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SEI DUETTI LATINI

Sopra la Passione di Gesù Cristo

Composti per l'Imperial Corte di Vienna, 1754

Sic itur ad astra!

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Sole source consulted: *Kiesewetter* manuscript, National Bibliotek, Vienna.

The editor's intention is to provide a quasi-modernised edition, thus retaining the most substantial elements of the original, while at the same time facilitating modern performance. The following is a reference guide to the editorial practices used.

The original manuscript appears to have been annotated in darker and red ink, as well as in pencil; this distinction is not indicated in the present edition, except for ambiguous items, as listed below in the textual notes.

Original clefs (S: C1; A: C3) have been modernised (G2); clef changes in the BC part have been eliminated.

Accidentals are transcribed in compliance with modern notational conventions: original cautionary accidentals are retained, except when they recur within the same measure; editorial accidentals are printed in small type above notes; courtesy accidentals are provided in regular size before notes.

Erroneous or illegible continuo figures are provided within brackets; duplicate continuo entries (above and below staff in different ink) have been conglomerated.

Text repetition indicated in the manuscript by *ij* as well as incidental corrections are indicated by *italic* text; the source's overall historical orthography has been retained. Elisions are indicated by silent spaces rather than underties; editorial lyric lines are used when single syllables span unbeamed notes. Presumable missing ties are indicated by dashed ones.

A detailed listing of discrepancies and modifications can be found in the textual notes; any other editorial suggestion is appropriately contained within square brackets, or indicated by *italic* text.

TEXTUAL NOTES

(Mov^{t} : Bar N^{r} : Part :: Note / comment)

I : 8 : BC :: 3rd note, ♮6 orig. marked in red
I : 52 : ALL :: Double barline before beat 4 eliminated
I : 59 : BC :: 2nd note orig. possibly D, corrected in dark ink
I : 77 : A :: Fermata on beat 3 sic
II : 1 : BC :: Fig. 10 sic
II : 5 etc. : SA :: Sextuplets: editorial secondary beaming
II : 37 : BC :: Orig. ♮7 replaced by ♭7
II : 47-48 : S :: Last note slur sic
III : 7 : S1 :: F♮ orig. corrected in pencil
III : 12 : S1 :: 5th note, G♯ orig. corrected in pencil
III : 14 : S1 :: *Salus* slur sic
III : 31 : S1 :: F♮ orig. corrected in pencil
III : 38 : BC :: F♯ orig. marked in red
IV : 7 : S1 :: 3rd note orig. dotted quaver
IV : 15 : BC :: Orig. ♯7 replaced by 7/♯
IV : 48 : S1/2 :: Sextuplet/triplet indicators implied
IV : 71 : BC :: 4th note illegible cont. figure replaced by [7]
V : 16 : S :: 2nd note, D orig. corrected in pencil
V : 35 : BC :: 3rd note, illegible cont. figure replaced by [♮]
V : 83 : BC :: Orig. ♮5 replaced by ♭5
VI : 11 : BC :: R.H. E♮ orig. marked in red
VI : 16 : BC :: Orig. ♮5 replaced by ♭5
VI : 30 : SA :: Parallel 5^{ths} sic
VI : 45 : S1/2 :: *Ab imio* spelling and slur sic
VI : 51 : BC :: Orig. ♭6 replaced by ♭5
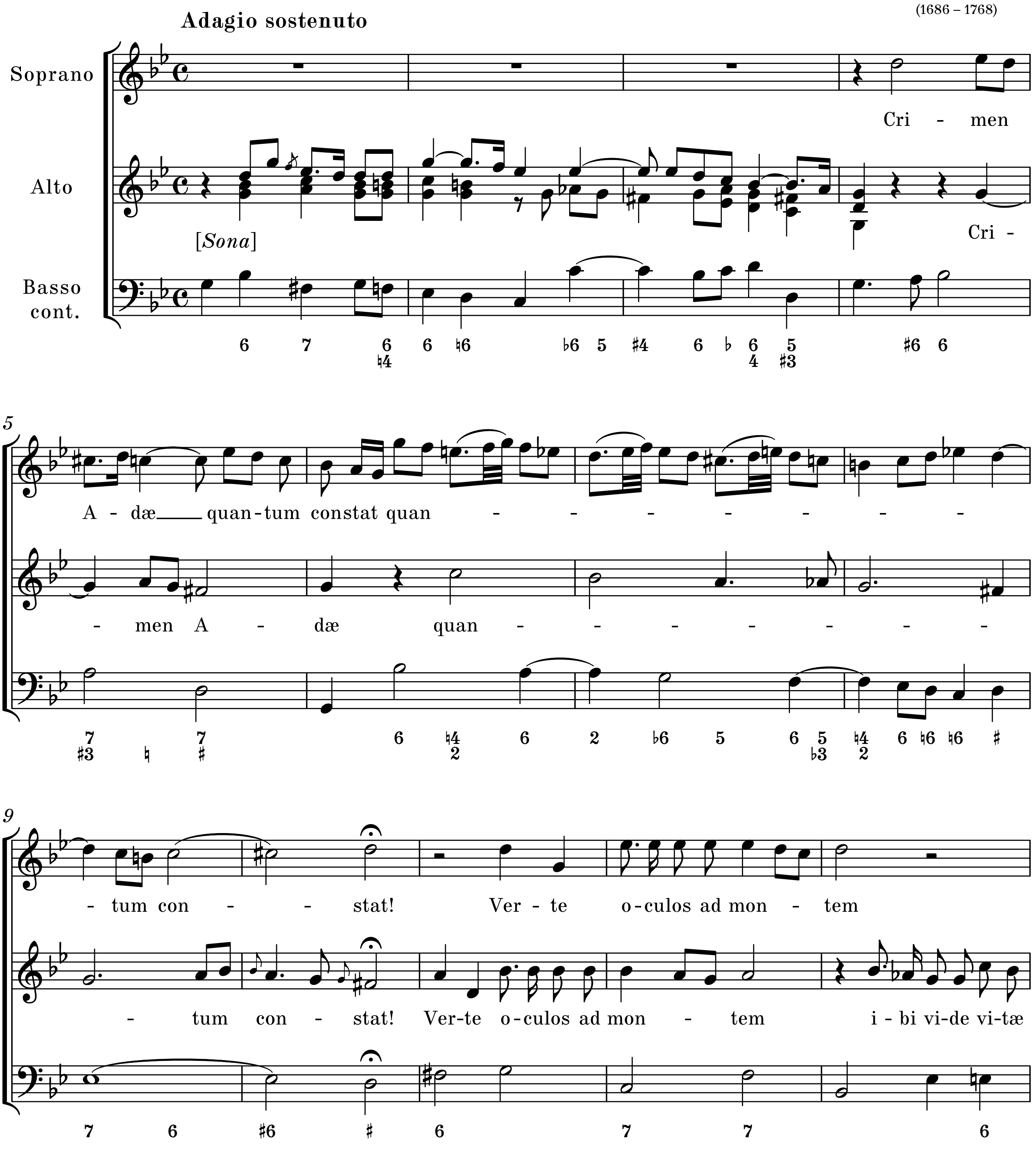
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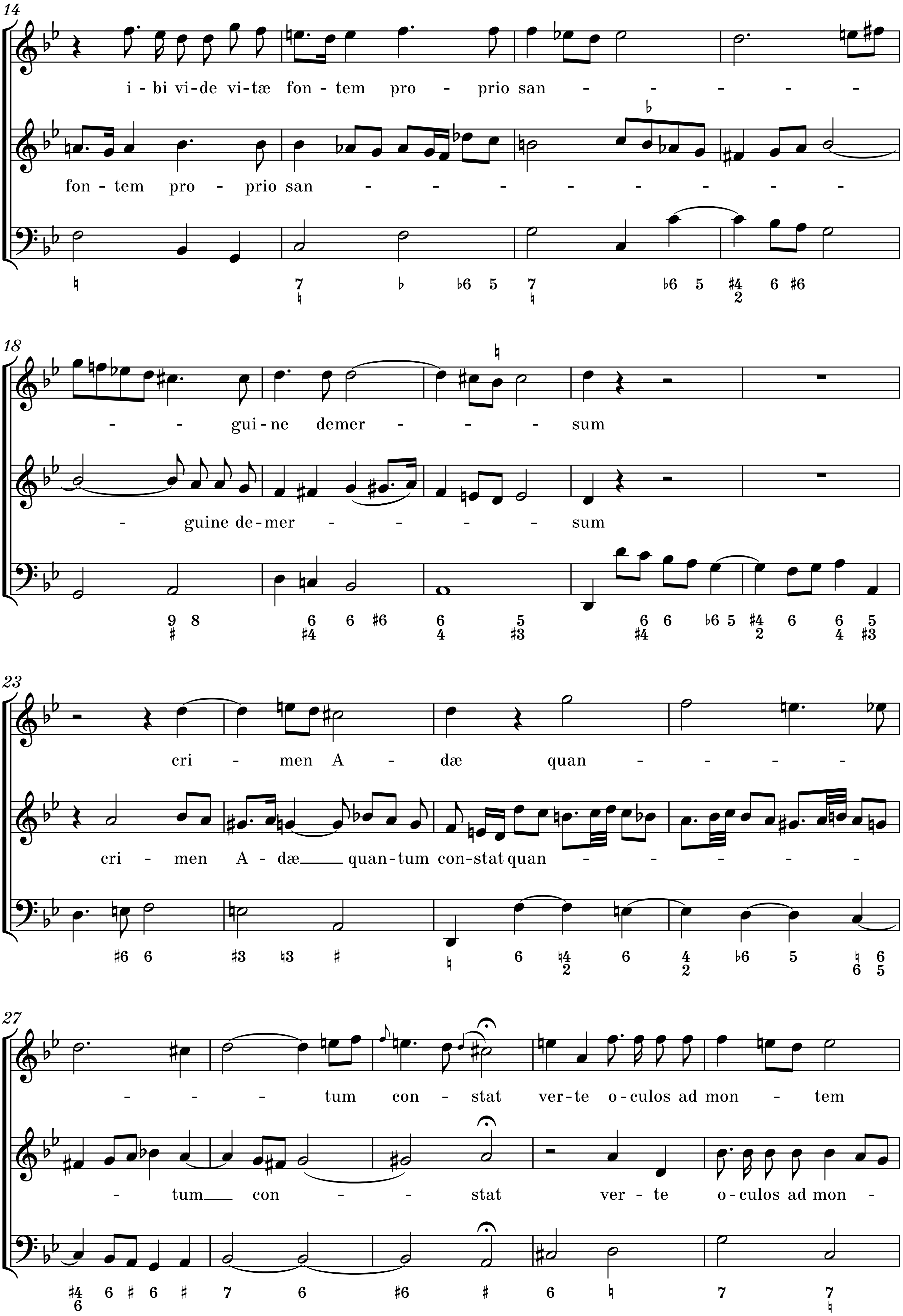
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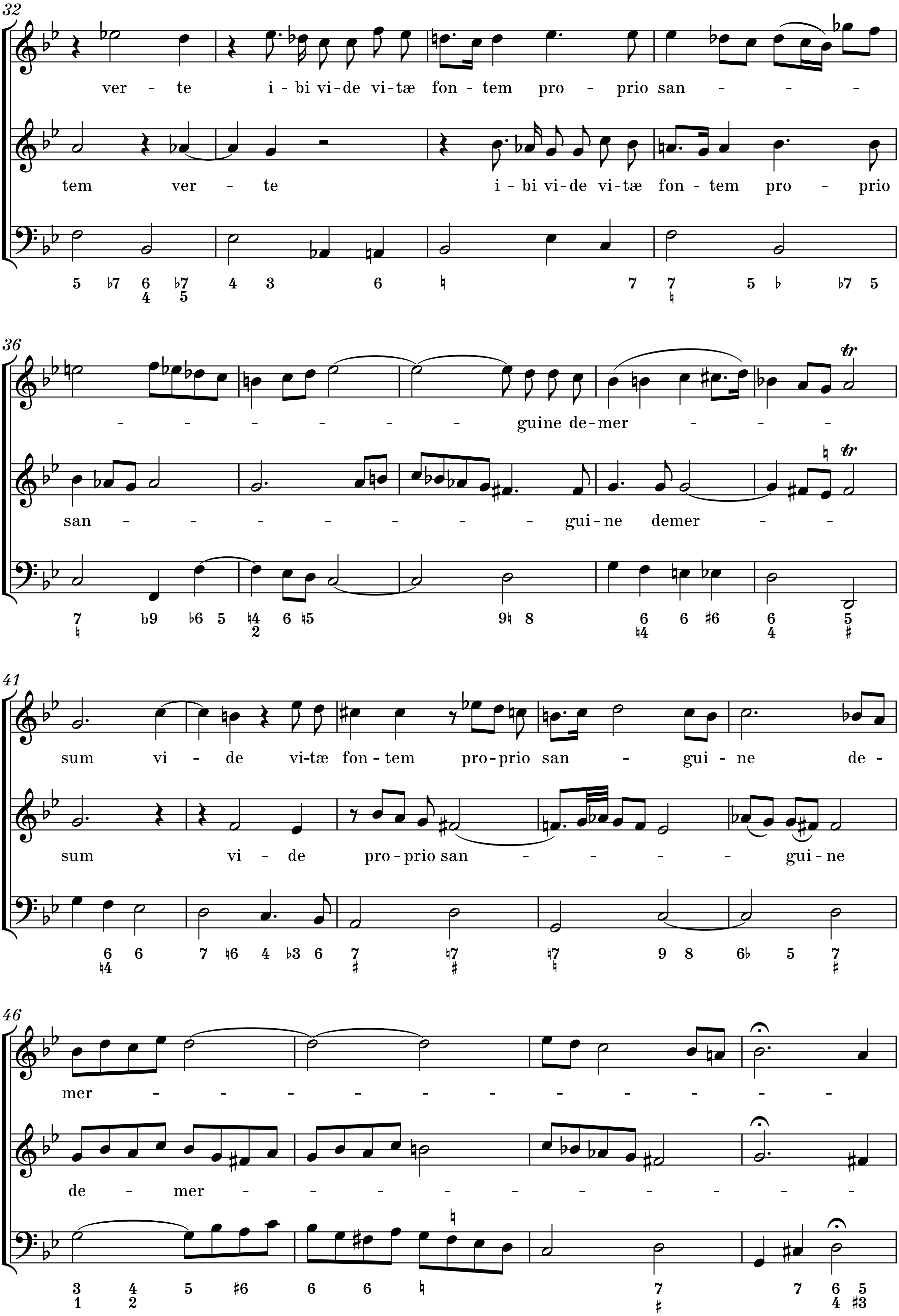
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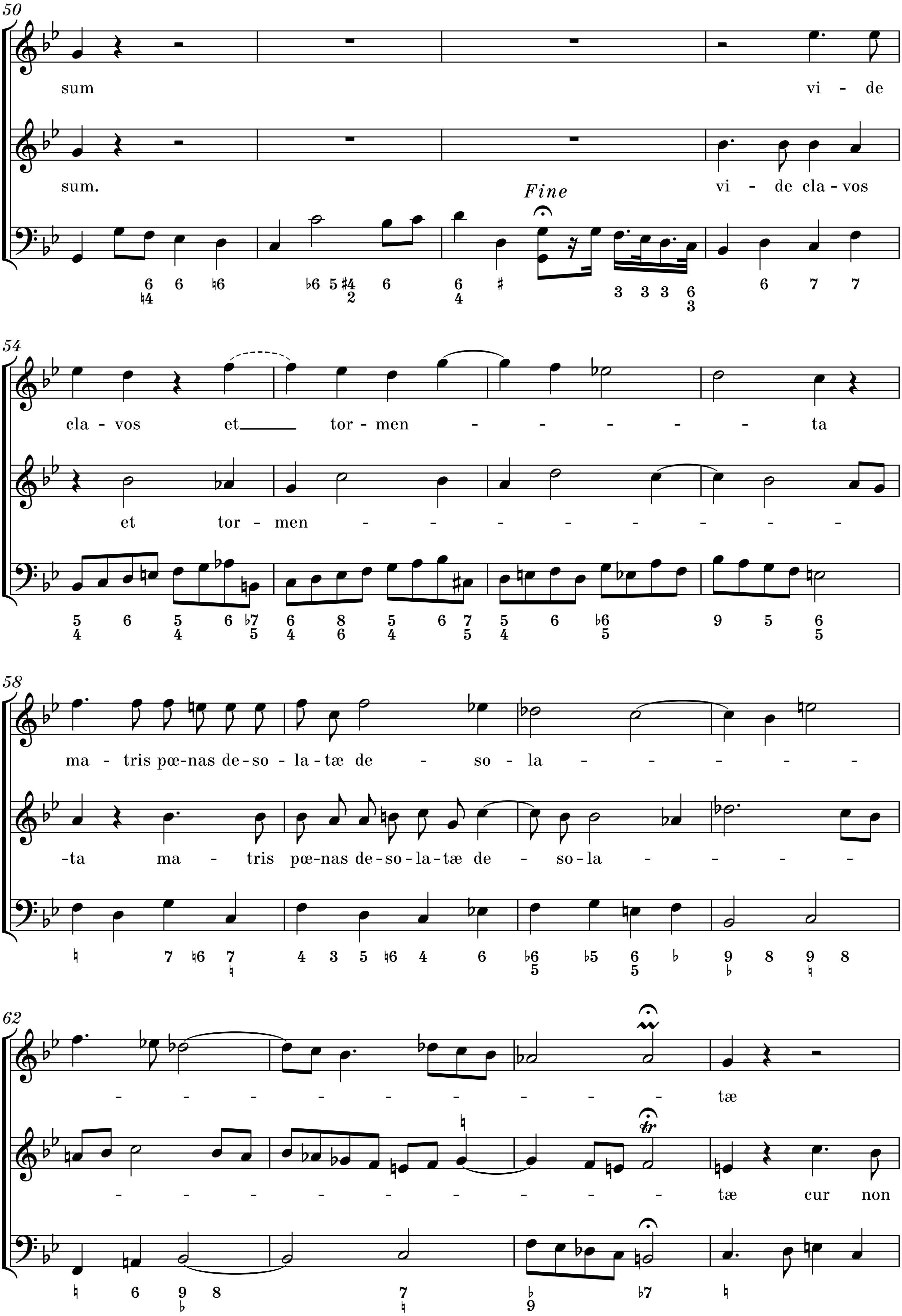
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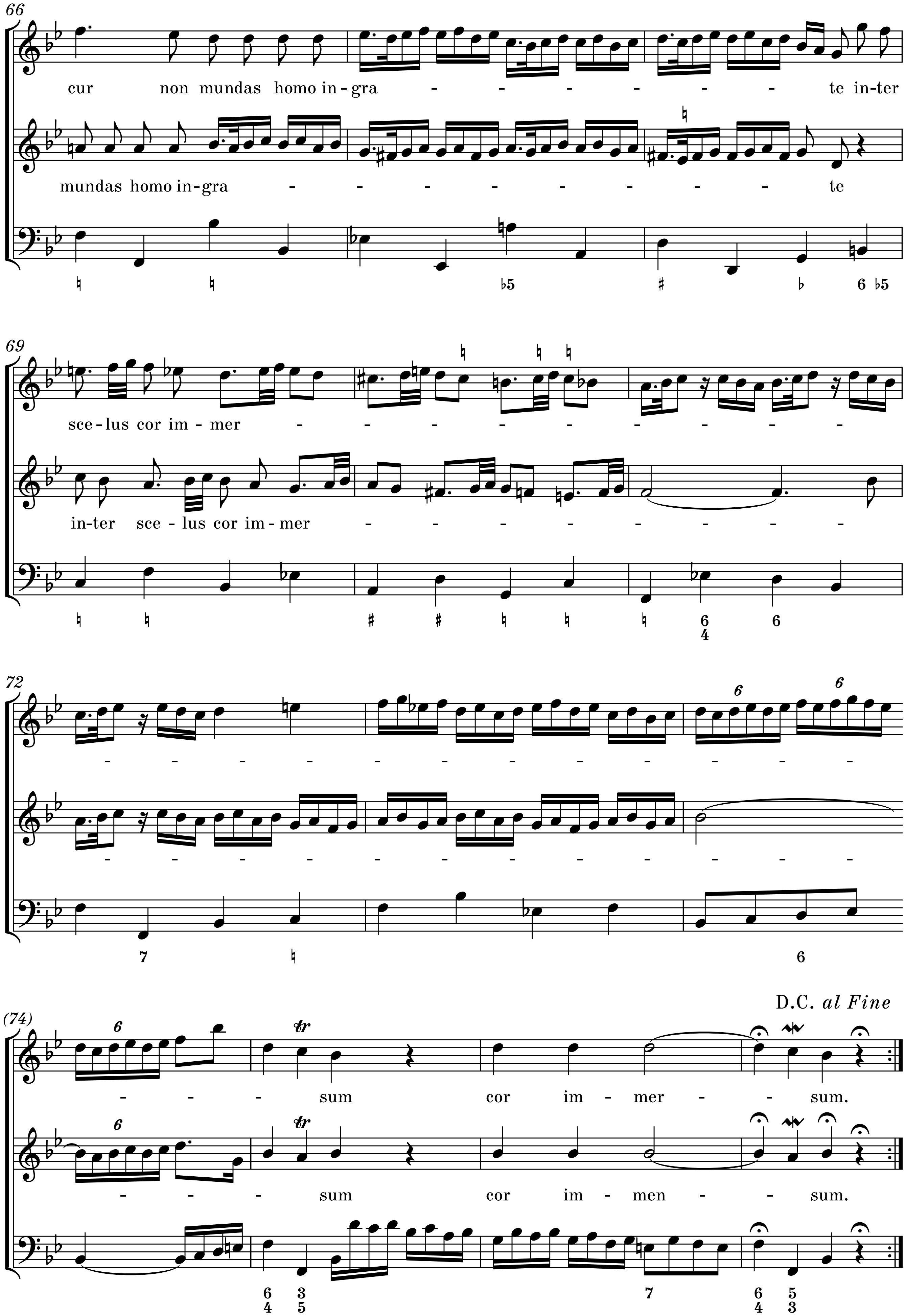
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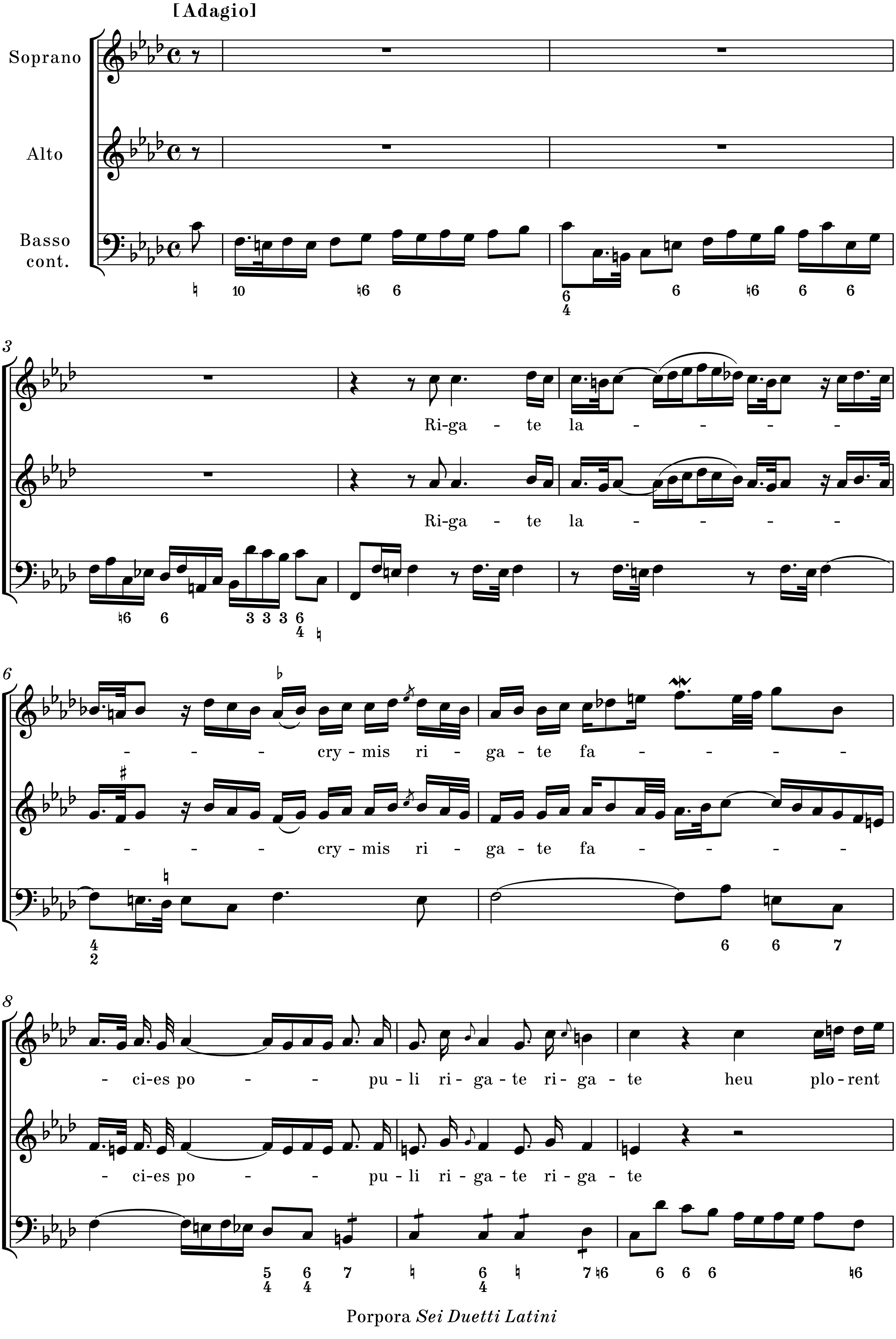



14
i - bi vi-de vi-tæ fon - tem pro - prio san - - - - - -
fon - tem pro - prio san - - - - - - - - -
18
- - gui - ne demer - - - - sum
- guine de - mer - - - - sum
23
cri - men A - dæ quan - - - - -
cri - men A - dæ quan - tum con-stat quan - - - - - -
27
- - - tum con - stat ver - te o - culos ad mon - tem
- tum con - - stat ver - te o - culos ad mon -
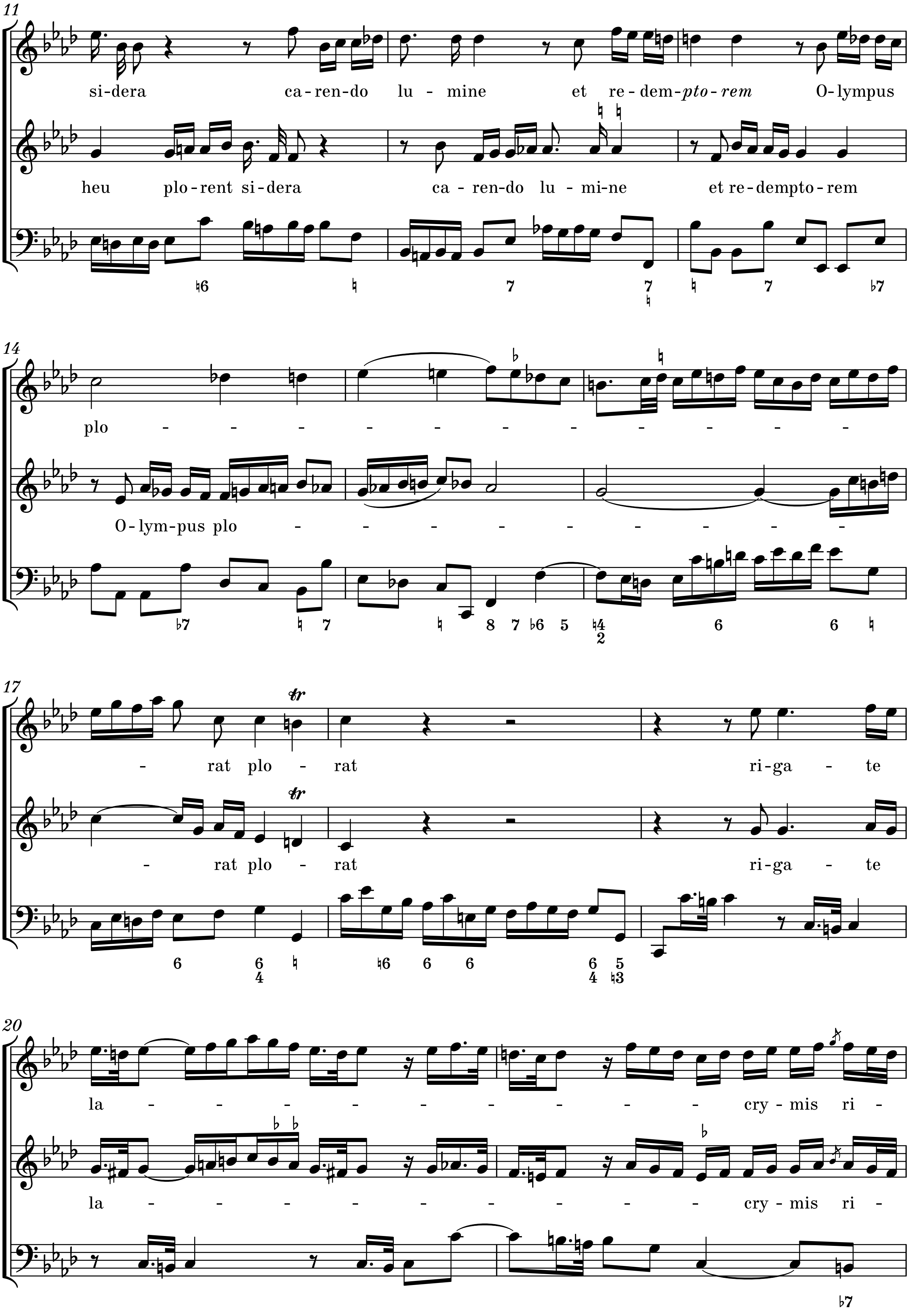

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ver - te i - bi vi - de vi - tæ fon - tem pro - prio san - - - -
tem ver - te i - bi vi - de vi - tæ fon - tem pro - prio
36
- - - - - - - guine de - mer - - - -
san - - - - - - - - gui - ne demer - -
41
sum vi - de vi - tæ fon - tem pro - prio san - gui - ne de -
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46
mer - - - - - - - - - - - -
de - mer - - - - - - - - - - -
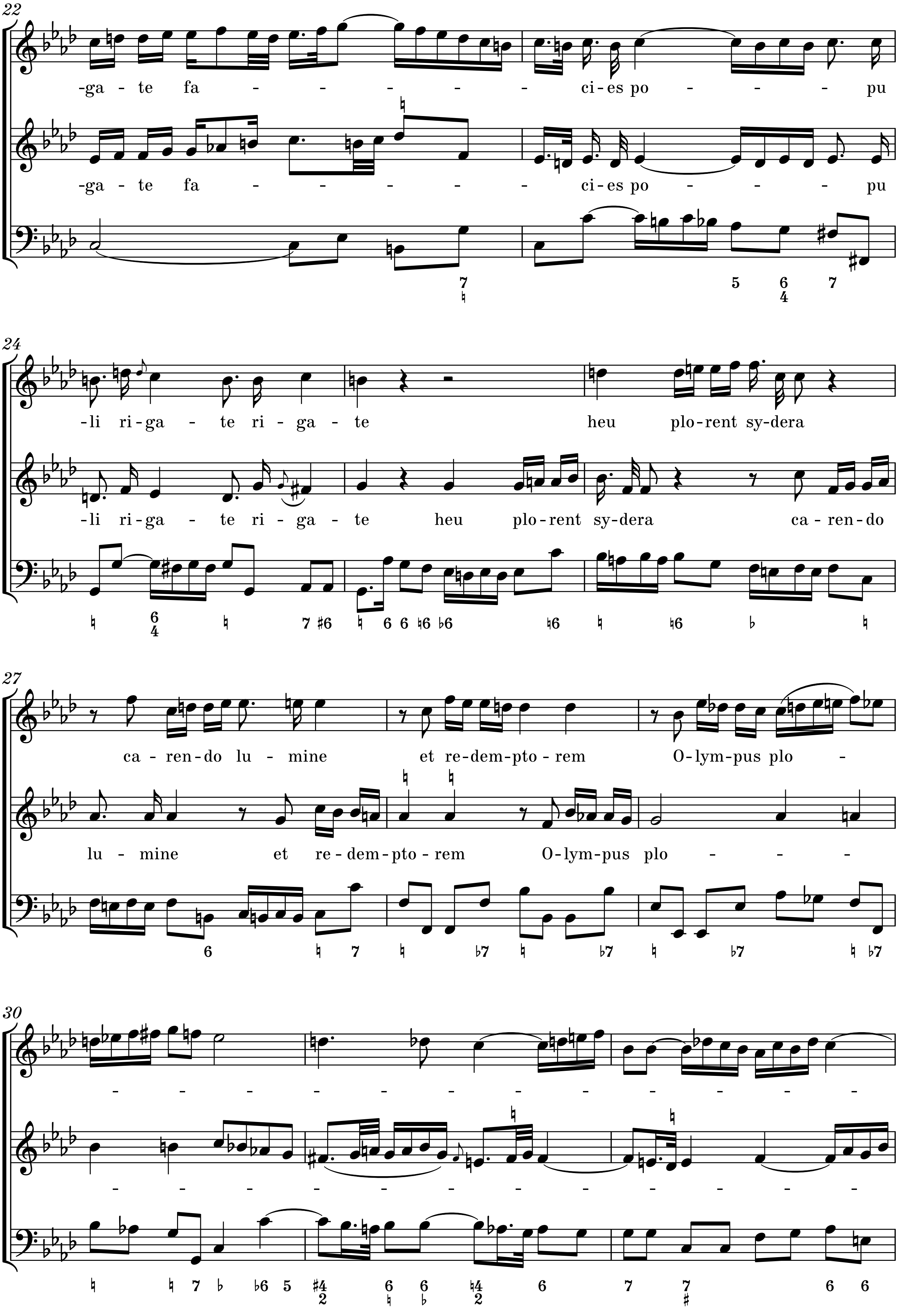

sum vi - de
sum. vi - de cla - vos
Fine
cla - vos et tor - men - - - - - ta
et tor - men - - - - - - - -
ma - tris pœ-nas de-so - la - tæ de - so - la - - - - -
-ta ma - tris pœ-nas de-so-la-tæ de - so-la - - - -
- - - - - - - - - tæ
- - - - - - - - - tæ cur non
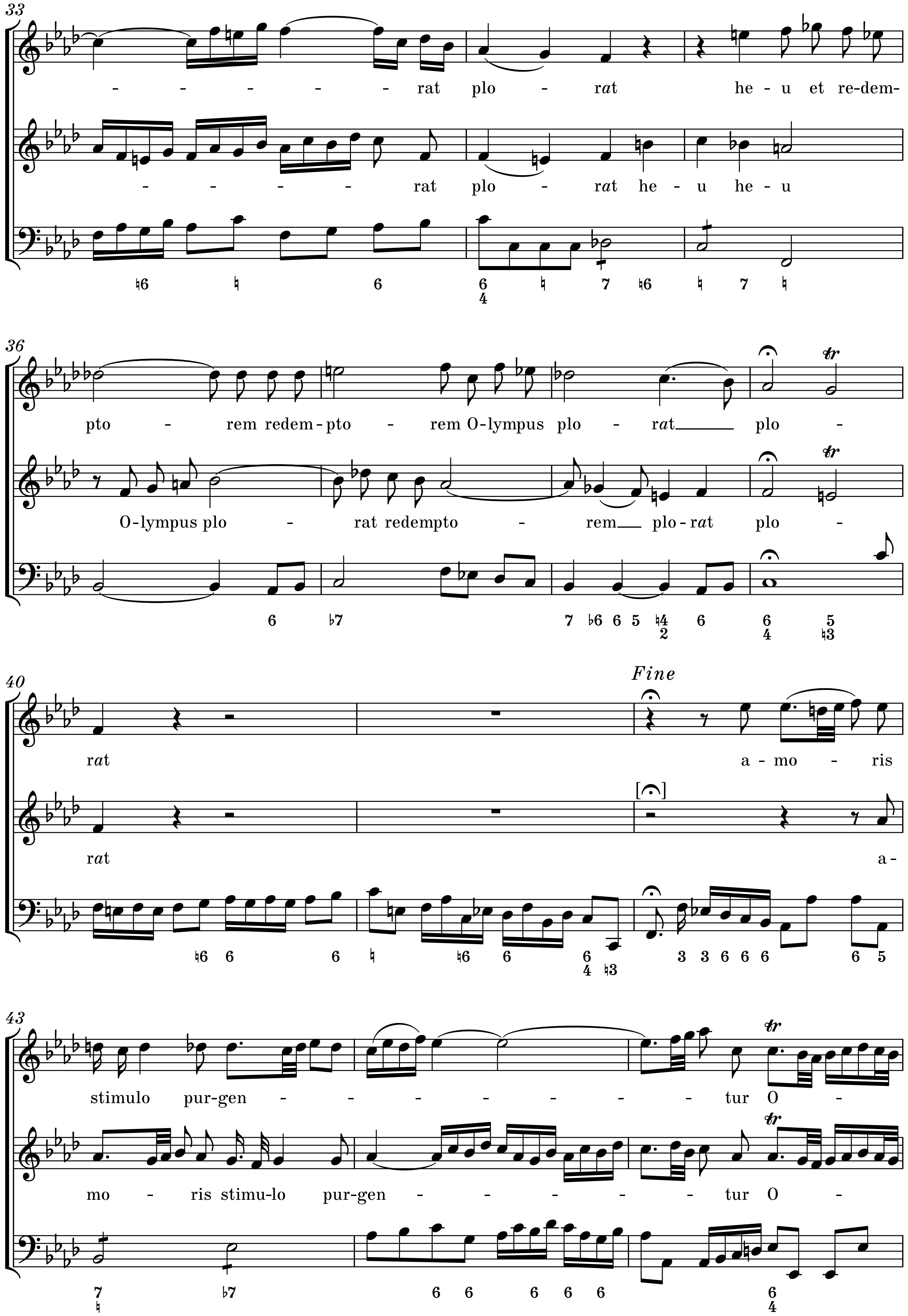

66
cur non mundas homo in-gra - - - - - - - - te in-ter
mundas homo in-gra - - - - - - - - te
69
sce-lus cor im-mer - - - - - - - - -
in-ter sce-lus cor im-mer - - - - - - - -
72
- - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - -
D.C. al Fine
(74)
- - - - sum cor im - mer - - sum.
- - - - sum cor im - men - - sum.
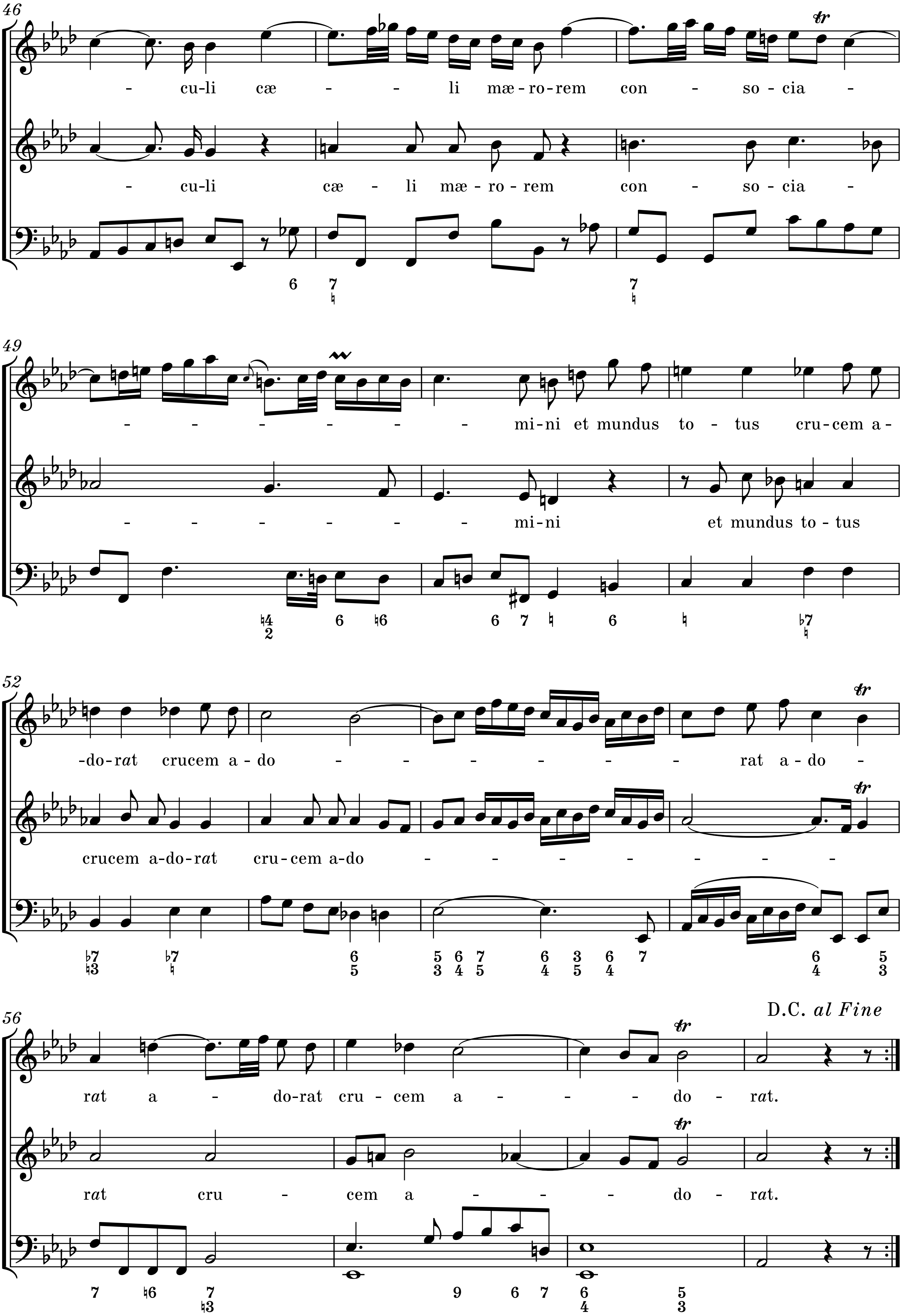
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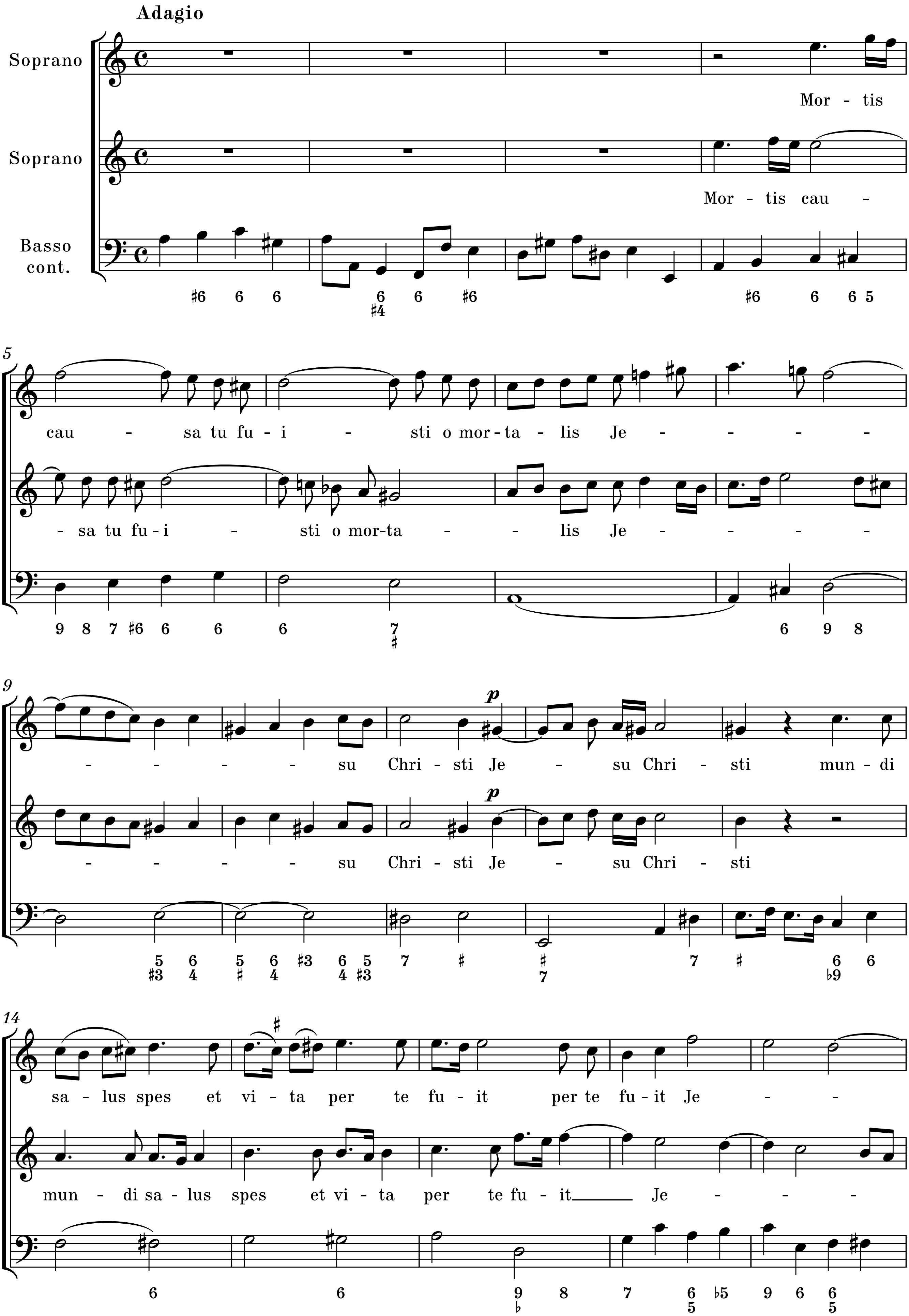



11
si-dera ca-ren-do lu - mine et re-dem-pto-rem O-lympus
heu plo-rent si-dera ca-ren-do lu-mi-ne et re-dempto-rem
14
plo - - - - - - - - - - - - -
O-lym-pus plo - - - - - - - - -
17
- rat plo - rat ri-ga - te
- rat plo - rat ri-ga - te
20
la - - - - - - - - - - cry-mis ri -
la - - - - - - - - - - cry-mis ri -
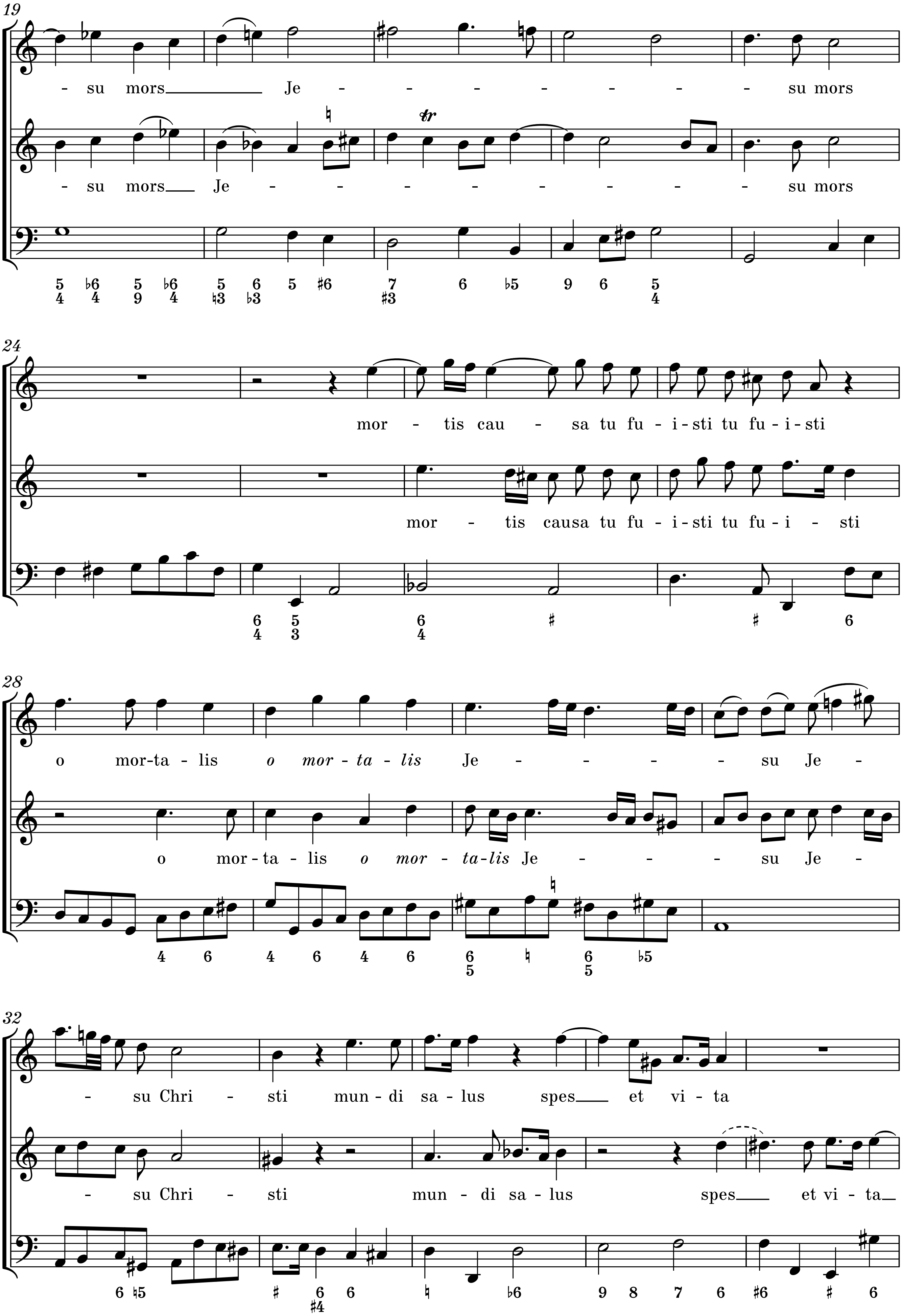

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-ga - te fa - - - - - - ci-es po - - - pu
-ga - te fa - - - - - ci-es po - - - pu
24
-li ri-ga - te ri - ga - te heu plo-rent sy-dera
-li ri-ga - te ri - ga - te heu plo - rent sy-dera ca - ren-do
27
ca - ren-do lu - mine et re-dem-pto-rem O-lym-pus plo -
lu - mine et re - dem-pto - rem O-lym-pus plo - - - -
30
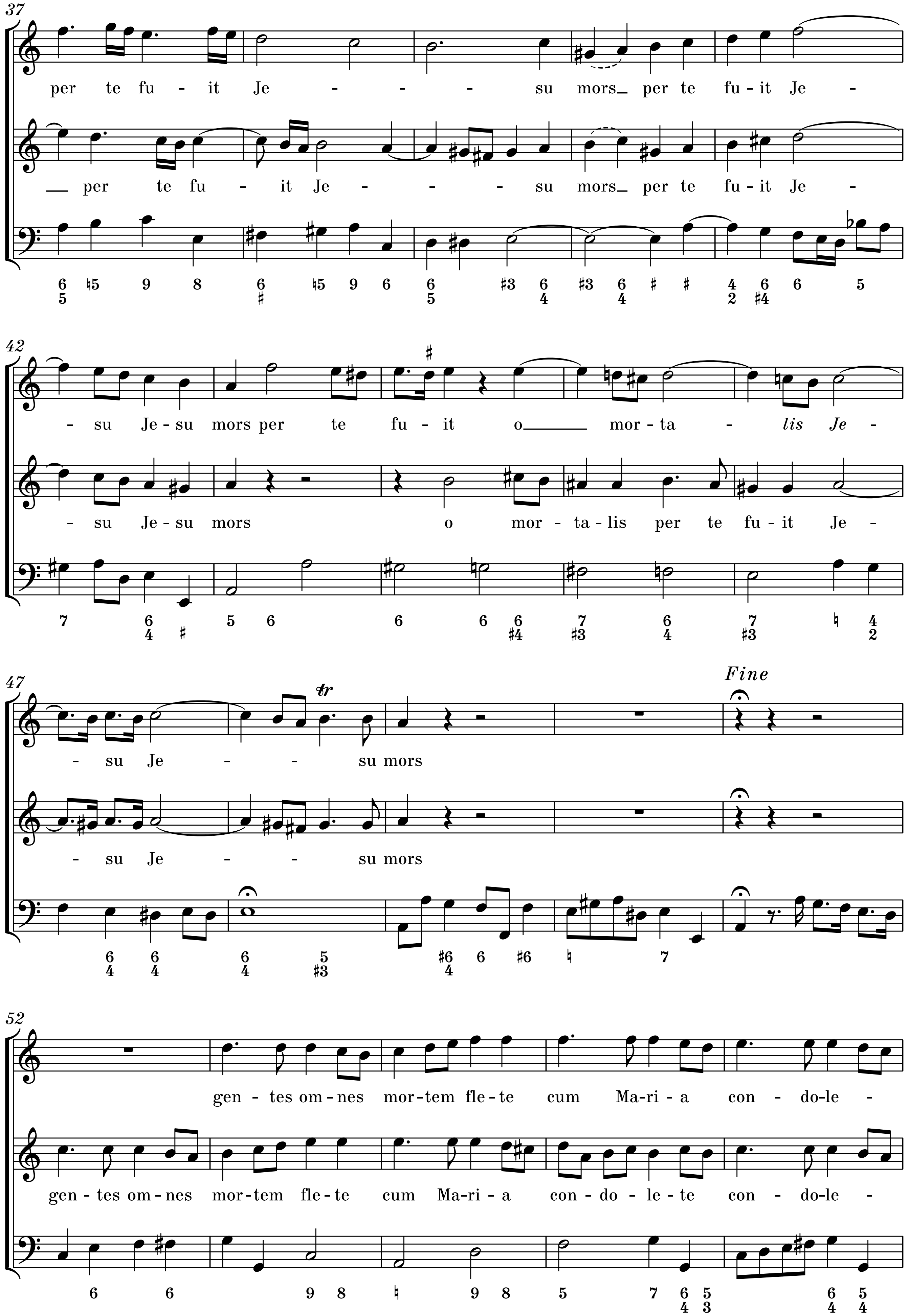

33
- - - - - rat plo - rat he - u et re-dem-
- - - - rat plo - rat he - u he - u
36
pto - rem redem-pto - rem O-lympus plo - rat plo -
O-lympus plo - rat redempto - rem plo-rat plo -
40
Fine
rat a - mo - ris
rat a-
43
stimulo pur-gen - - - - - - - tur O -
mo - ris stimu-lo pur-gen - - - - - tur O -
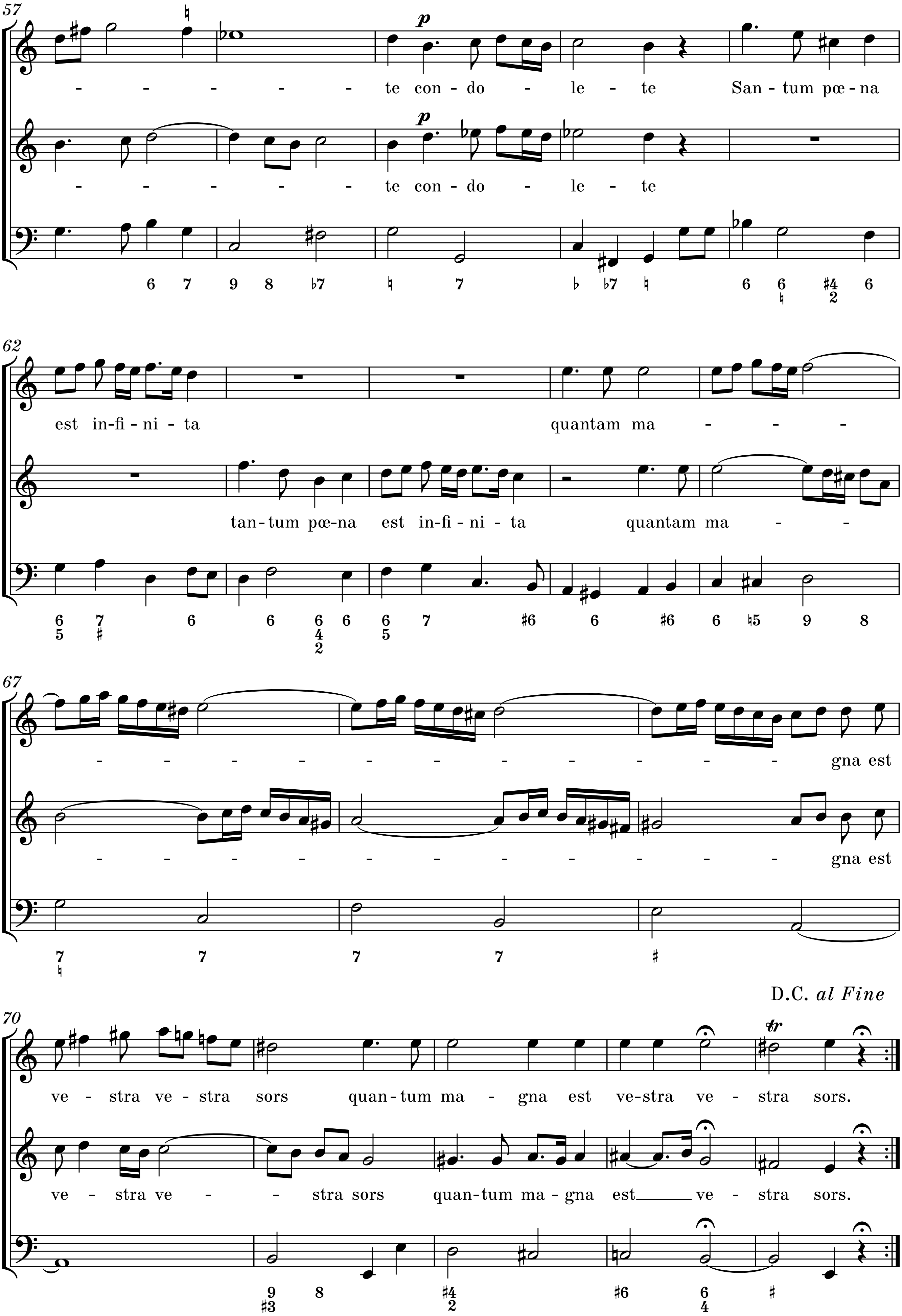

46
- cu-li cæ - - li mæ-ro-rem con - so-cia -
- cu-li cæ - li mæ-ro-rem con - so-cia -
49
- - - - - - mi-ni et mundus to - tus cru-cem a -
- - - - - - mi-ni et mundus to-tus
52
-do-rat crucem a-do - - - - - - rat a-do -
crucem a-do-rat cru-cem a-do - - - - - - -
56
D.C. al Fine
rat a - do-rat cru-cem a - - - - do - rat.
rat cru - cem a - - - do - rat.

III. Mortis causa tu fuisti
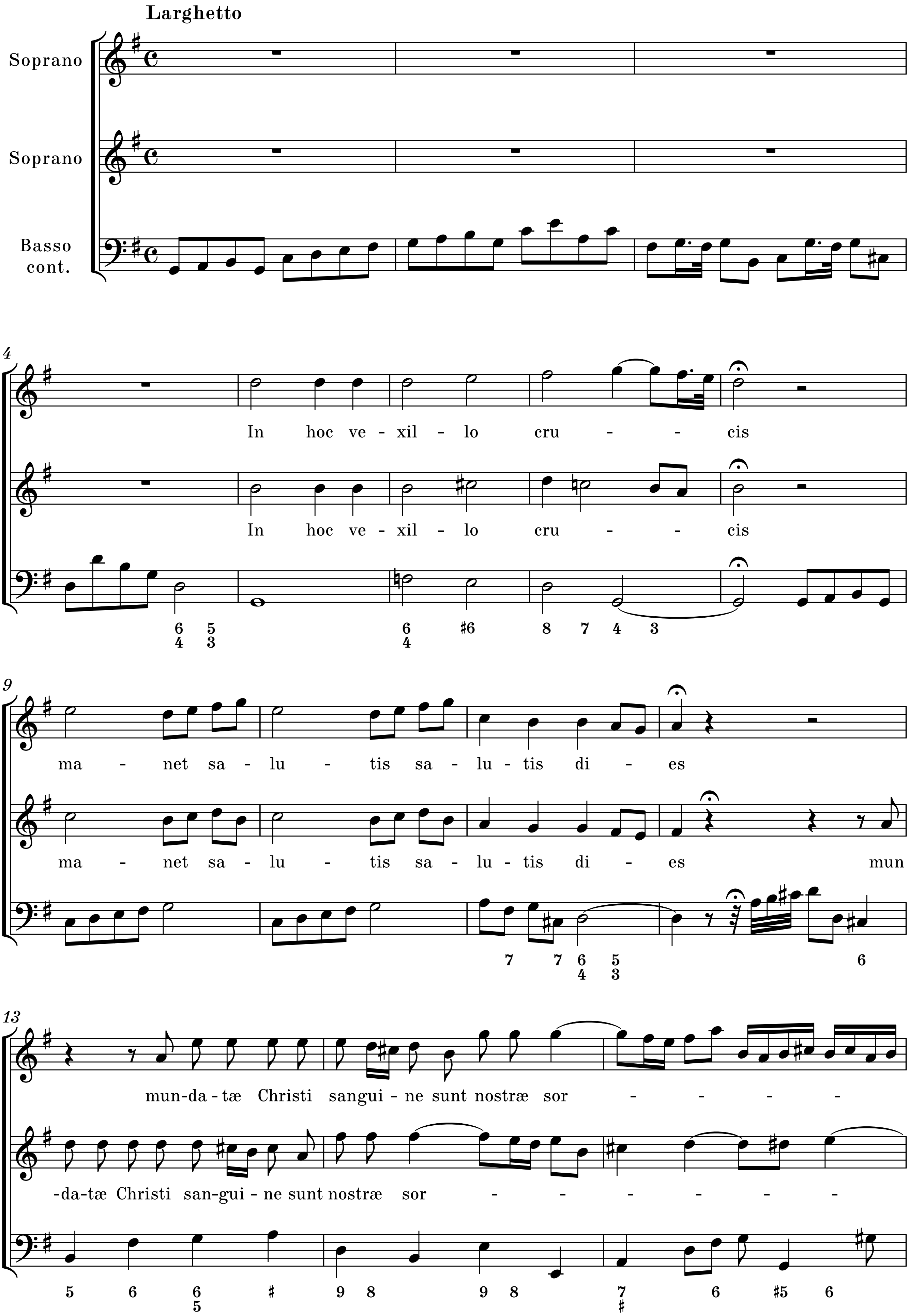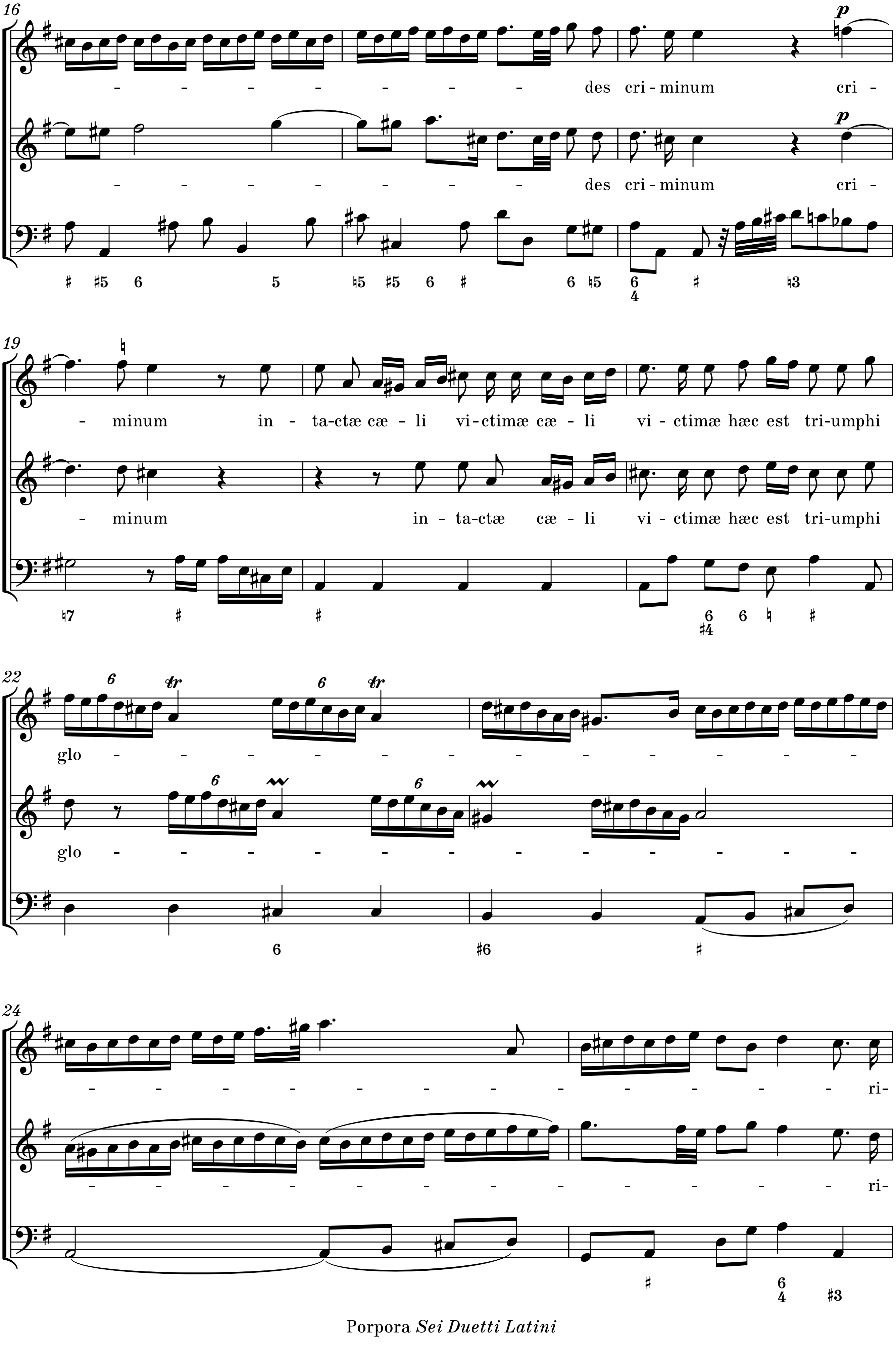



- su mors Je - - - - - - - - su mors
- su mors Je - - - - - - - - su mors
mor - tis cau - sa tu fu - i - sti tu fu - i - sti
mor - tis causa tu fu - i - sti tu fu - i - sti
o mor-ta - lis o mor - ta - lis Je - - - - su Je -
o mor - ta - lis o mor - ta - lis Je - - - - su Je -
- su Chri - sti mun - di sa - lus spes et vi - ta
- su Chri - sti mun - di sa - lus spes et vi - ta


37
per te fu - it Je - - - su mors per te fu - it Je -
per te fu - it Je - - - su mors per te fu - it Je -
42
- su Je - su mors per te fu - it o mor - ta - lis Je -
- su Je - su mors o mor - ta - lis per te fu - it Je -
47
Fine
- su Je - - su mors
- su Je - - su mors
52
gen - tes om - nes mor - tem fle - te cum Ma - ri - a con - do - le -
gen - tes om - nes mor - tem fle - te cum Ma - ri - a con - do - le - te con - do - le -
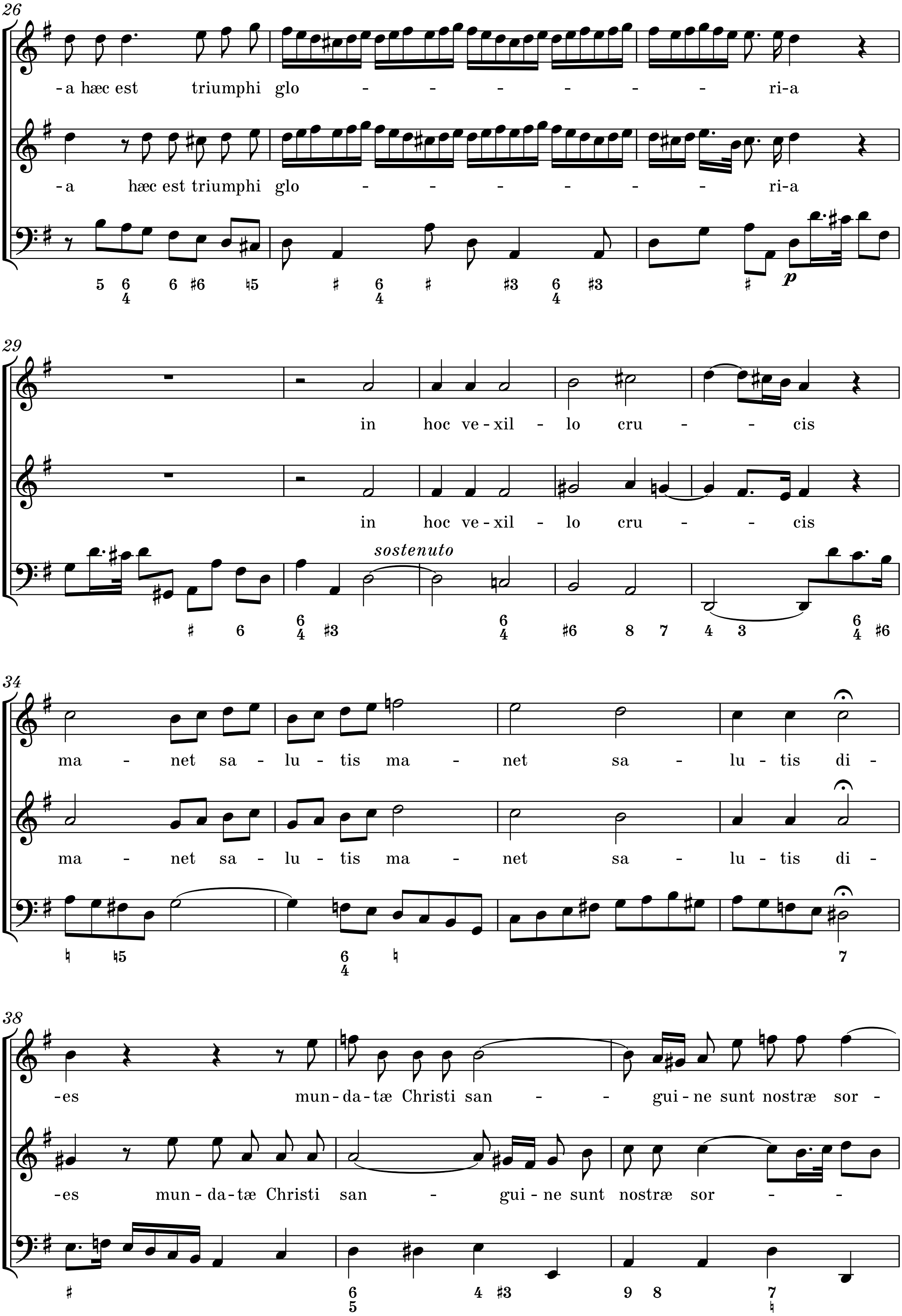

te con - do - le - te San - tum pœ - na
te con - do - le - te
est in-fi - ni - ta quantam ma
tan - tum pœ-na est in-fi - ni - ta quantam ma
gna est
gna est
D.C. al Fine
ve - stra ve - stra sors quan - tum ma - gna est ve-stra ve - stra sors.
ve - stra ve - stra sors quan-tum ma - gna est ve - stra sors.
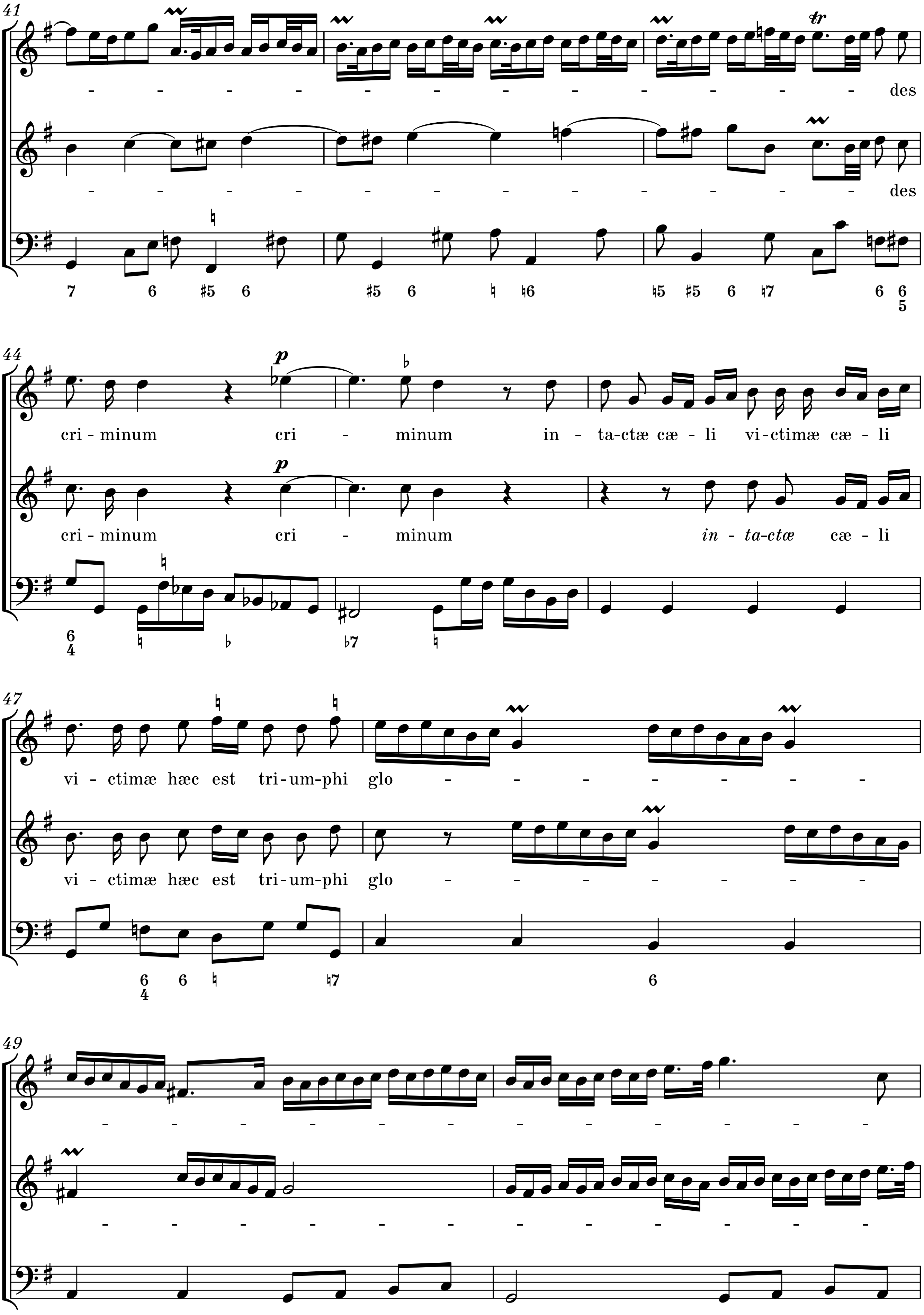
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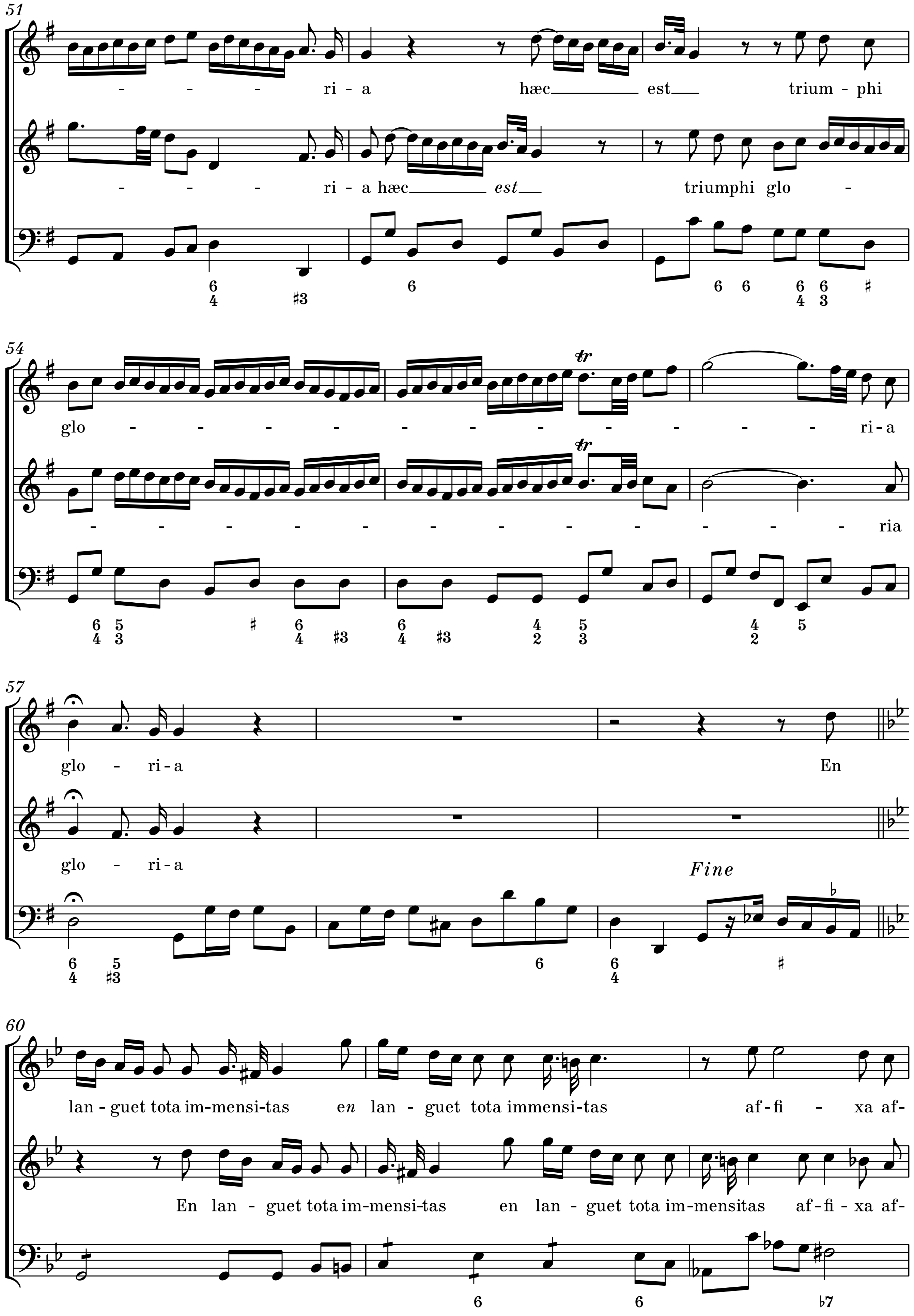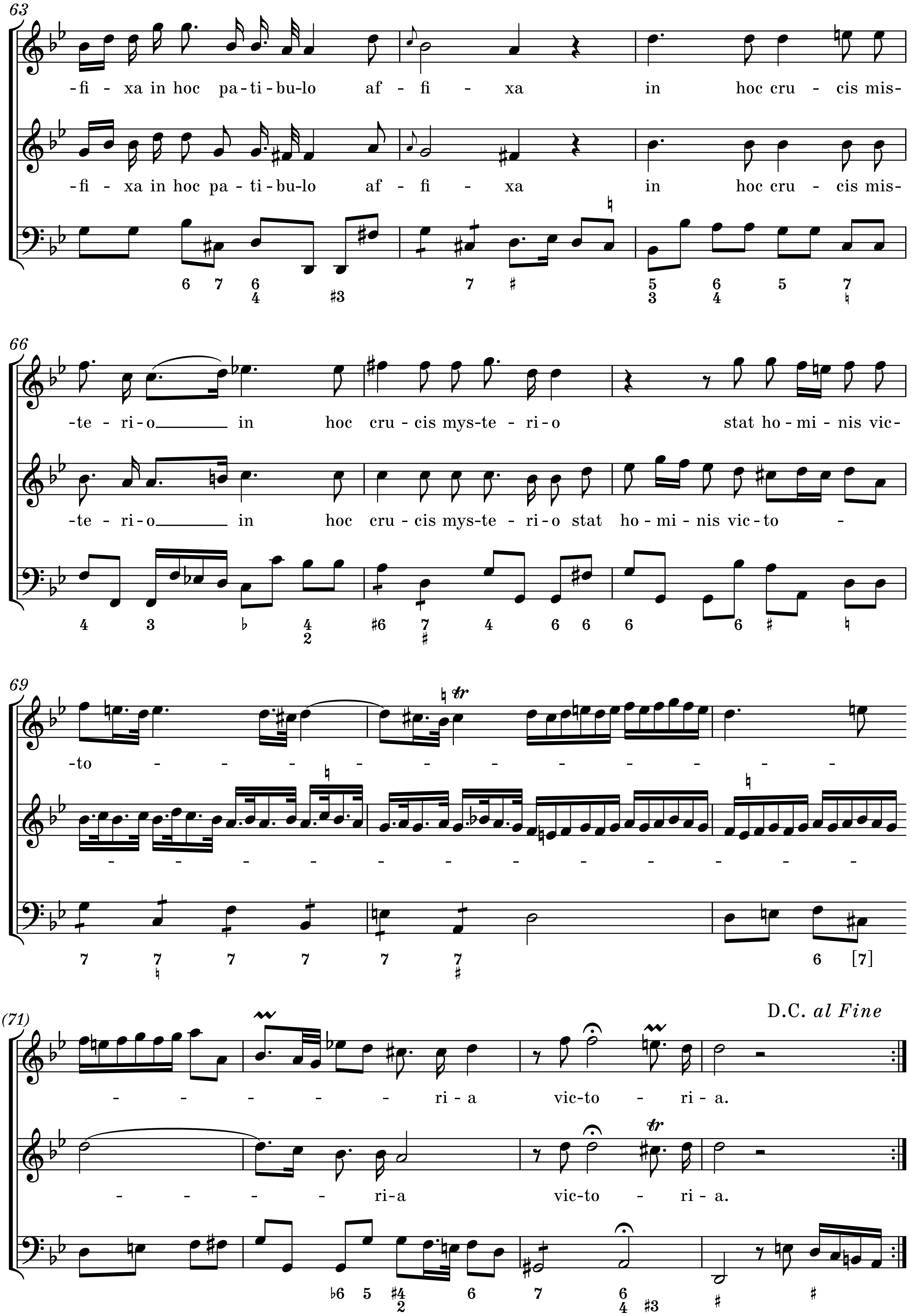




des cri - minum cri -
des cri - minum cri -
minum in - ta-ctæ cæ - li vi - ctimæ cæ - li vi - ctimæ hæc est tri-umphi
minum in - ta-ctæ cæ - li vi - ctimæ hæc est tri-umphi
glo
glo
ri-
ri-
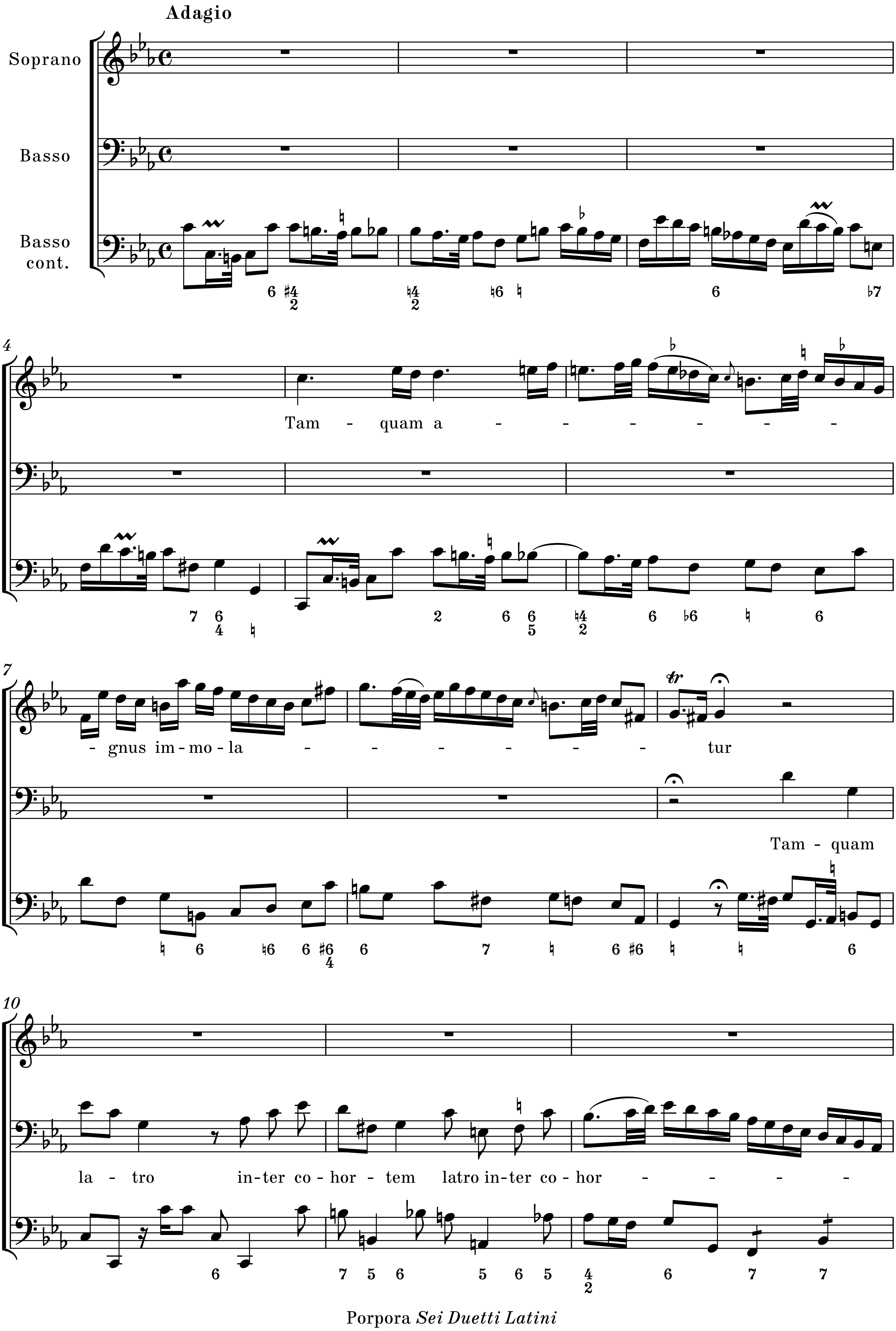

26
-a hæc est triumphi glo - - - - - - - ri-a
-a hæc est triumphi glo - - - - - - - ri-a
p
29
in hoc ve-xil - lo cru - - - cis
in hoc ve-xil - lo cru - - - cis
sostenuto
34
ma - net sa - lu - tis ma - net sa - lu - tis di -
ma - net sa - lu - tis ma - net sa - lu - tis di -
38
-es mun-da-tæ Christi san - - gui-ne sunt nostræ sor -
-es mun-da-tæ Christi san - gui-ne sunt nostræ sor - -
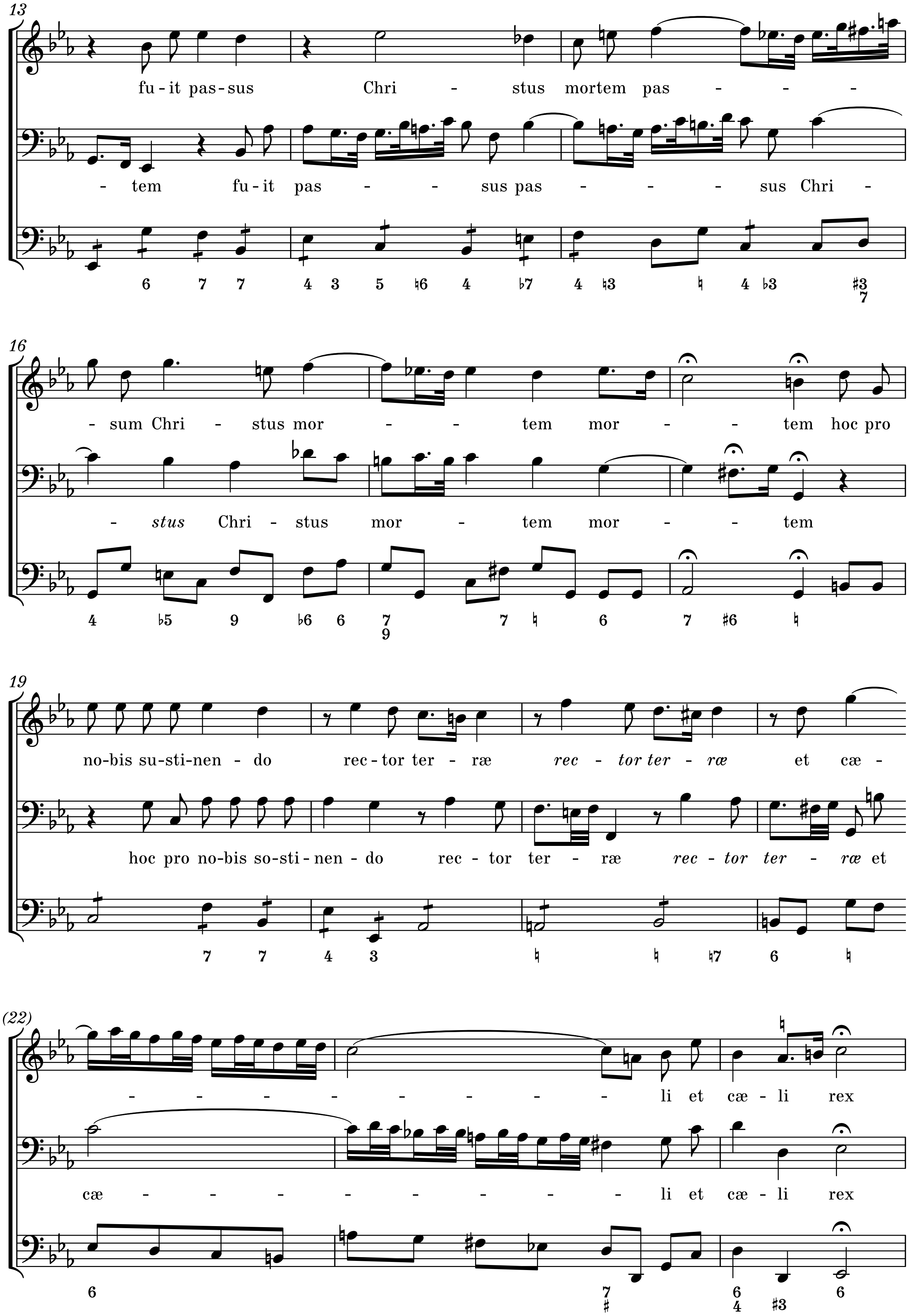

41
des
des
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cri - minum cri - minum in - ta-ctæ cæ - li vi-ctimæ cæ - li
cri - minum cri - minum in - ta-ctæ cæ - li
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vi - ctimæ hæc est tri-um-phi glo
vi - ctimæ hæc est tri-um-phi glo
49
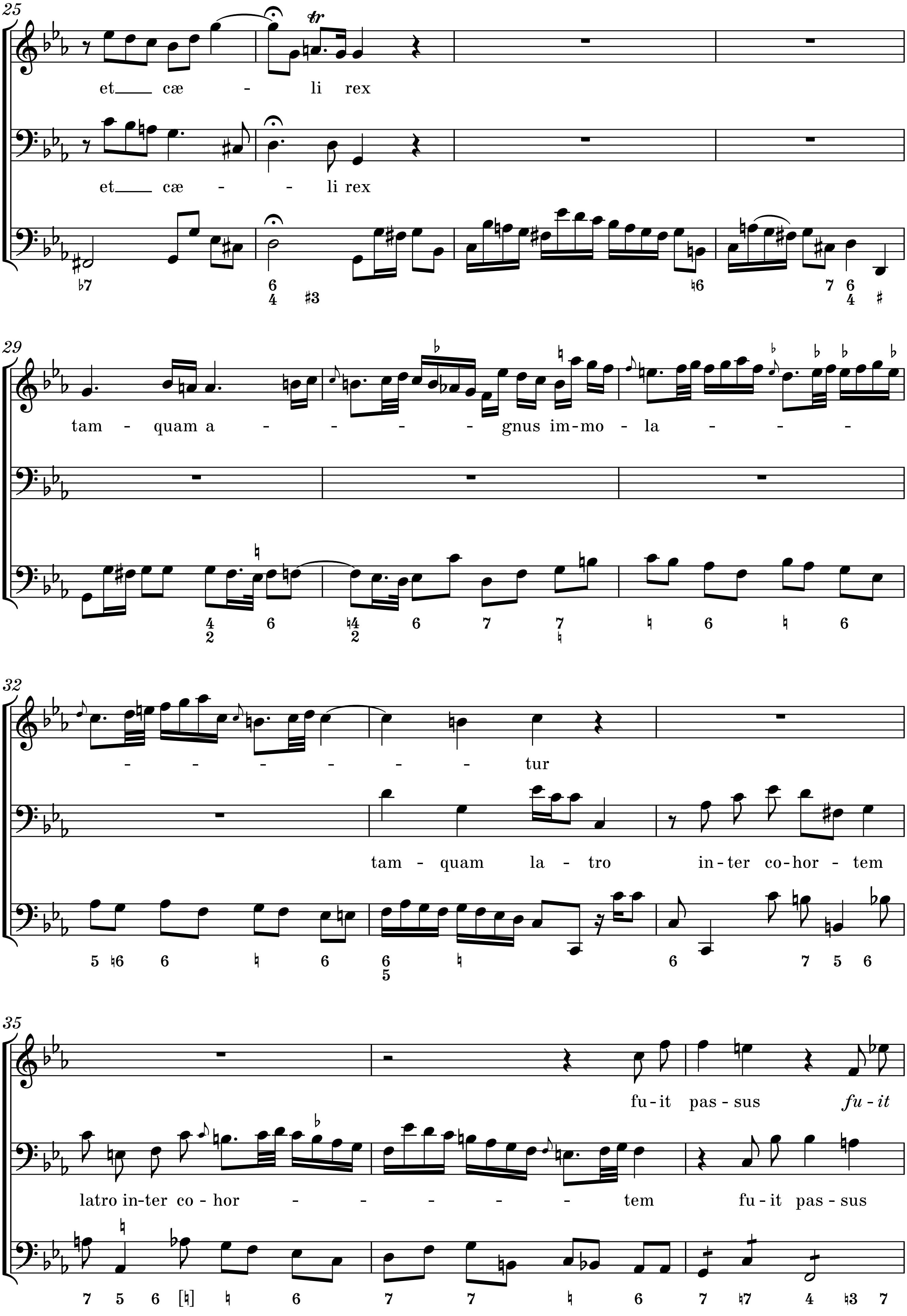

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- - - ri - a hæc est triumphi
- - - ri - a hæc est triumphi glo -
54
glo - - - - - - - - - - - ri - a
- - - - - - - - - - - - ria
57
glo - ri - a
En
glo - ri - a
Fine
60
lan - guet tota im-mensi-tas en lan - guet tota immensi-tas af - fi - xa af-
En lan - guet tota im-mensi-tas en lan - guet tota im-mensitas af - fi - xa af-
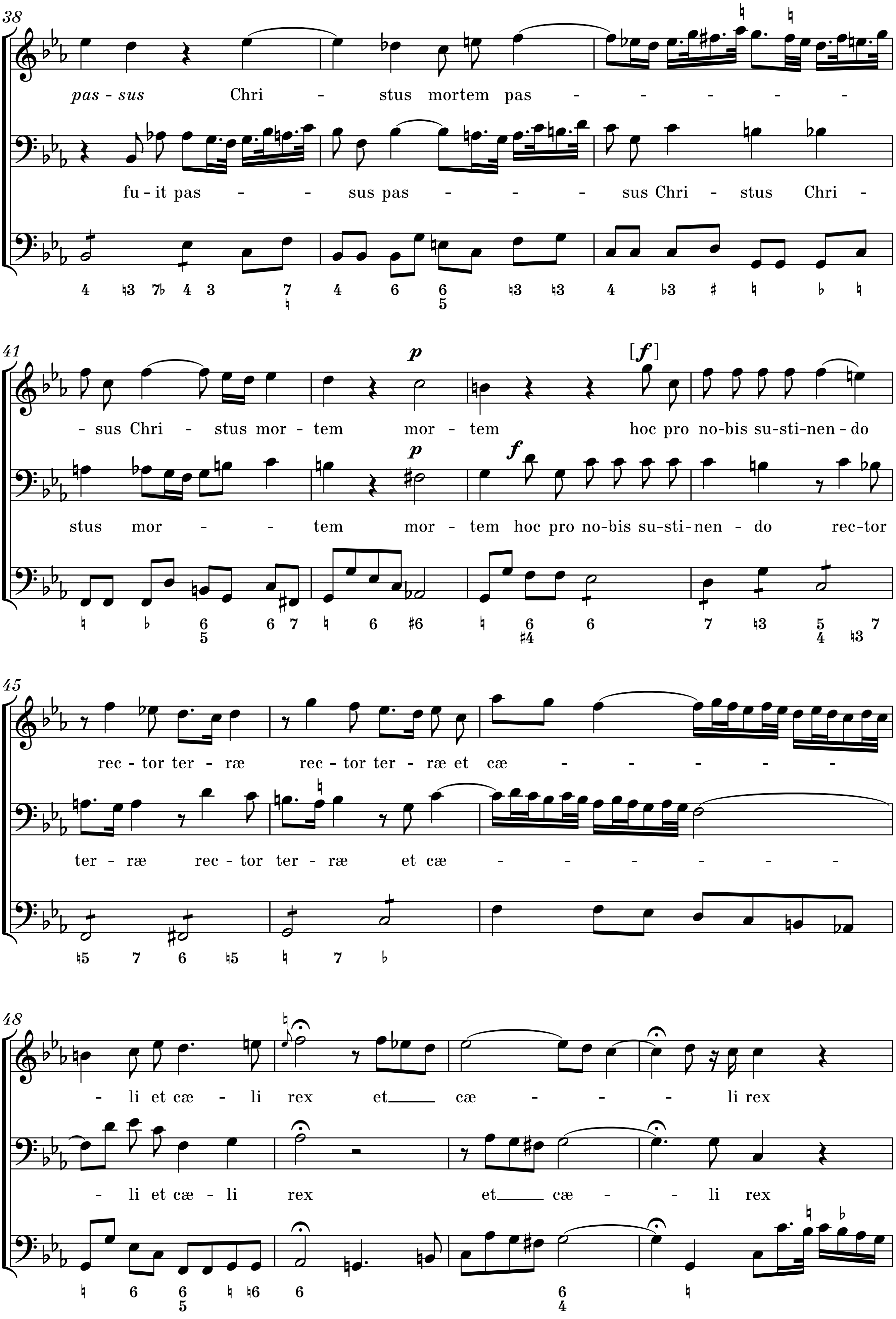

63
-fi - xa in hoc pa-ti-bu-lo af - fi - xa in hoc cru - cis mis-
-fi - xa in hoc pa - ti - bu-lo af - fi - xa in hoc cru - cis mis-
66
-te - ri-o in hoc cru - cis mys-te - ri-o stat ho-mi - nis vic-
-te - ri-o in hoc cru - cis mys-te - ri-o stat ho-mi - nis vic-to -
69
-to
(71)
D.C. al Fine
ri - a vic-to - ri - a.
ri-a vic-to - ri - a.
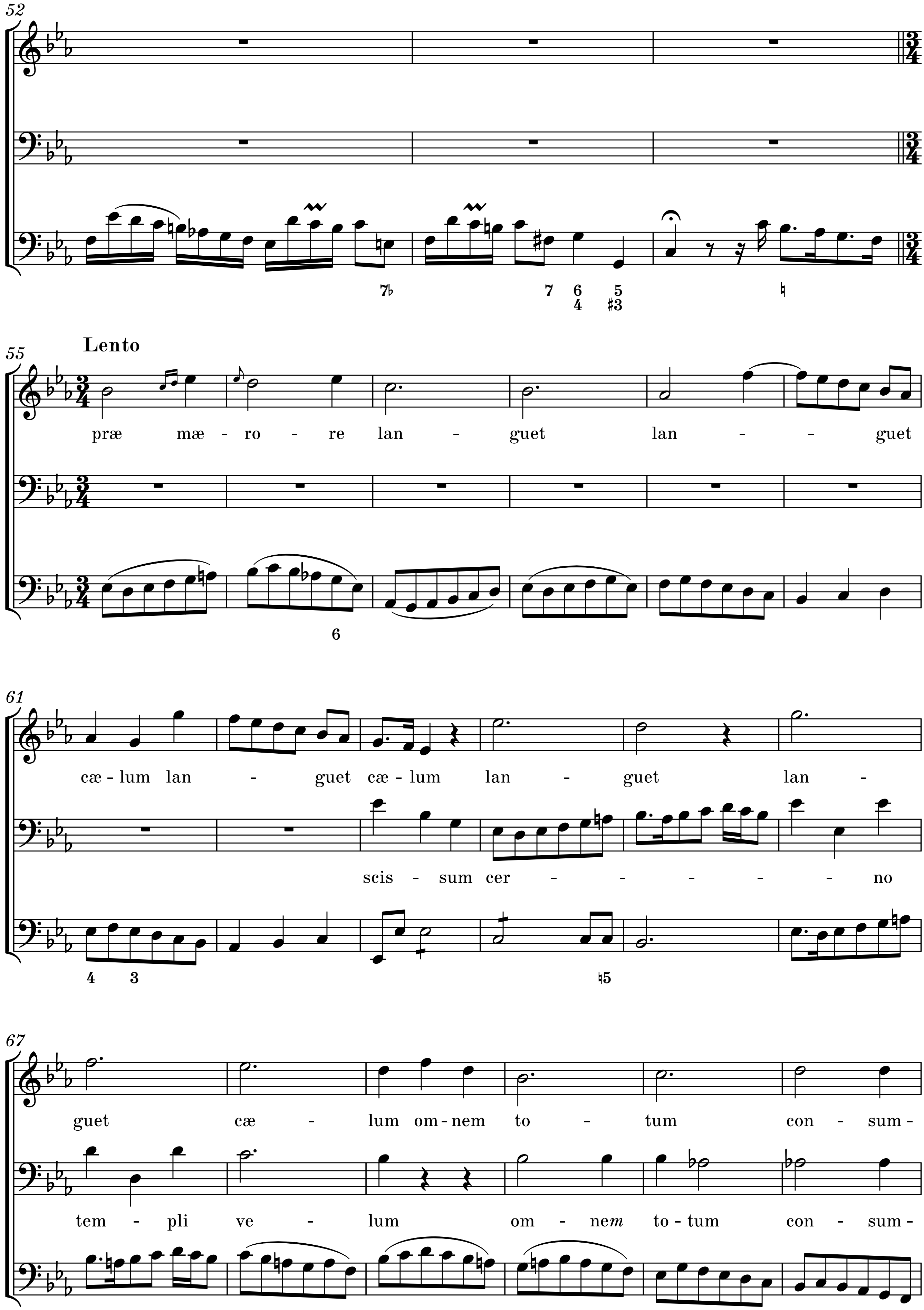
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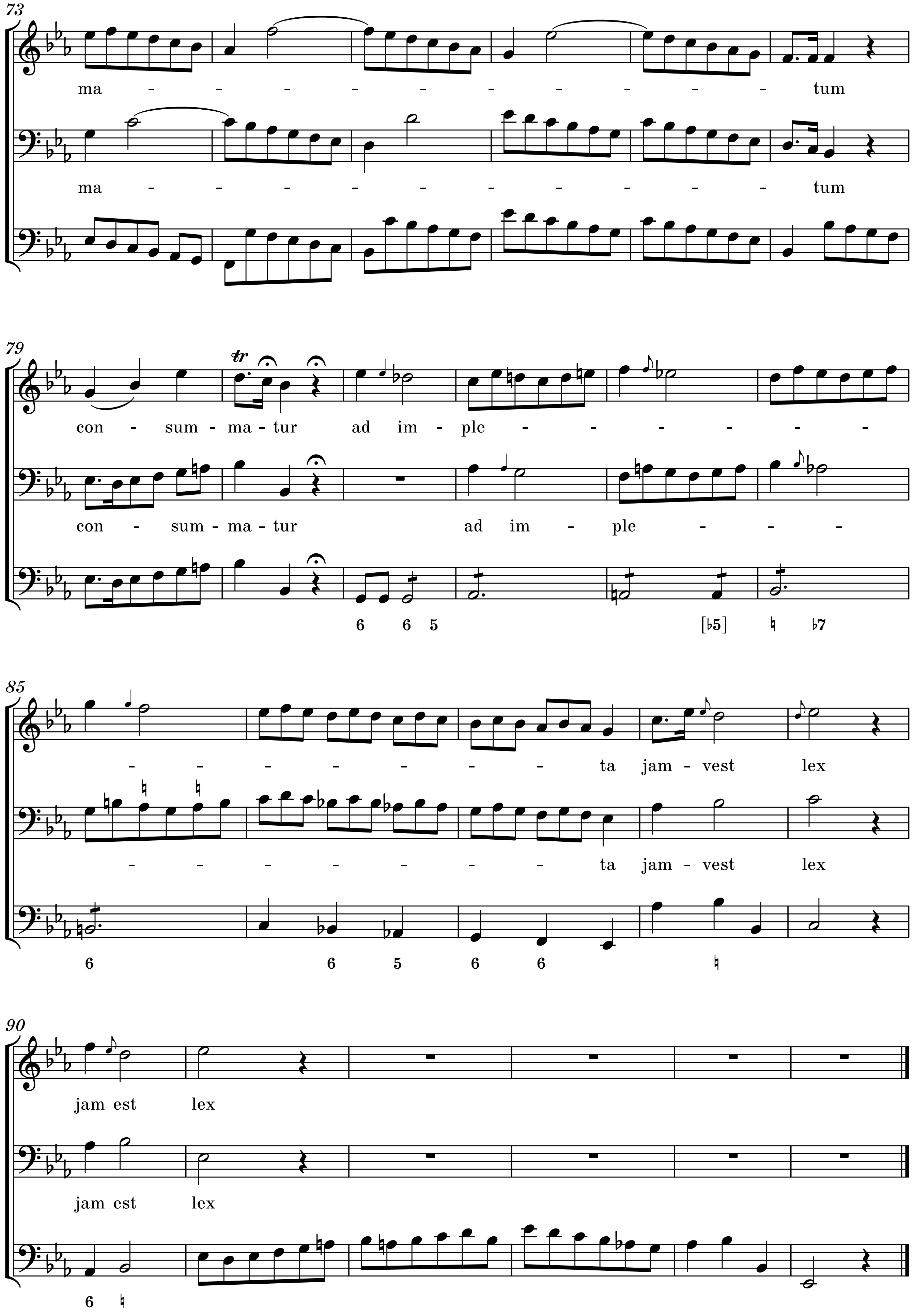



13
fu - it pas - sus Chri - stus mortem pas - - - -
- tem fu - it pas - - sus pas - - - sus Chri -
16
- sum Chri - stus mor - - tem mor - - tem hoc pro
- stus Chri - stus mor - tem mor - - tem
19
no-bis su-sti-nen - do rec - tor ter - ræ rec - tor ter - ræ et cæ -
hoc pro no-bis so-sti - nen - do rec - tor ter - ræ rec - tor ter - ræ et
(22)
- - - - - - - - - li et cæ - li rex
cæ - - - - - - - - li et cæ - li rex
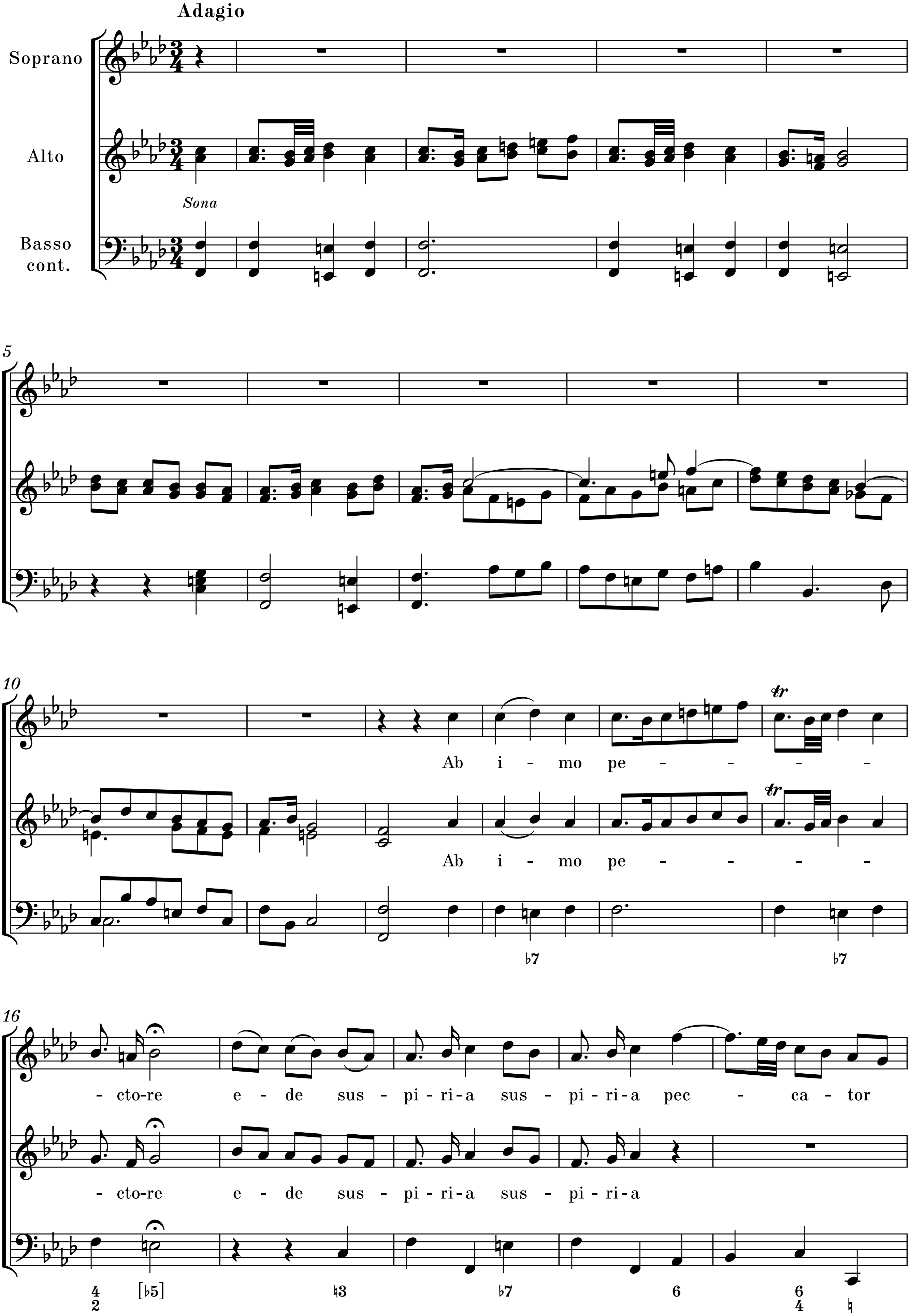

25
et cæ - li rex
et cæ - - li rex
29
tam - quam a - - - - gnus im-mo - la - - - -
32
- - - - - - tur
tam - quam la - tro in-ter co-hor - tem
35
fu-it pas-sus fu-it
latro in-ter co - hor - - - - - tem fu-it pas-sus
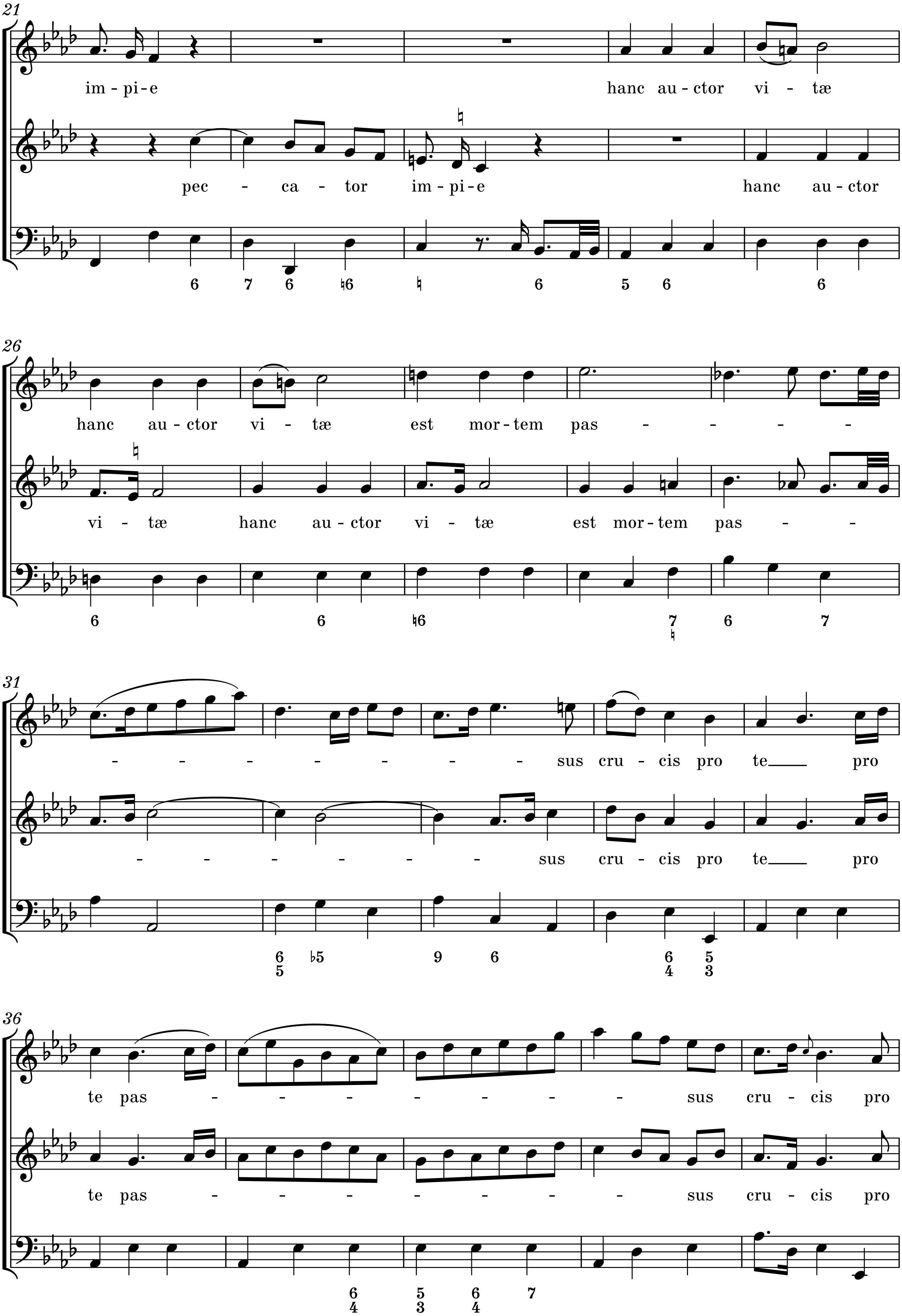

38
pas - sus Chri - stus mortem pas - - - - - -
fu - it pas - - sus pas - - - sus Chri - stus Chri -
41
p
[f]
- sus Chri - stus mor - tem mor - tem hoc pro no-bis su-sti-nen-do
p
f
stus mor - - tem mor - tem hoc pro no-bis su-sti-nen - do rec-tor
45
rec - tor ter - ræ rec - tor ter - ræ et cæ - - - - - -
ter - ræ rec - tor ter - ræ et cæ - - - - - -
48
- li et cæ - li rex et cæ - - - li rex
- li et cæ - li rex et cæ - - li rex
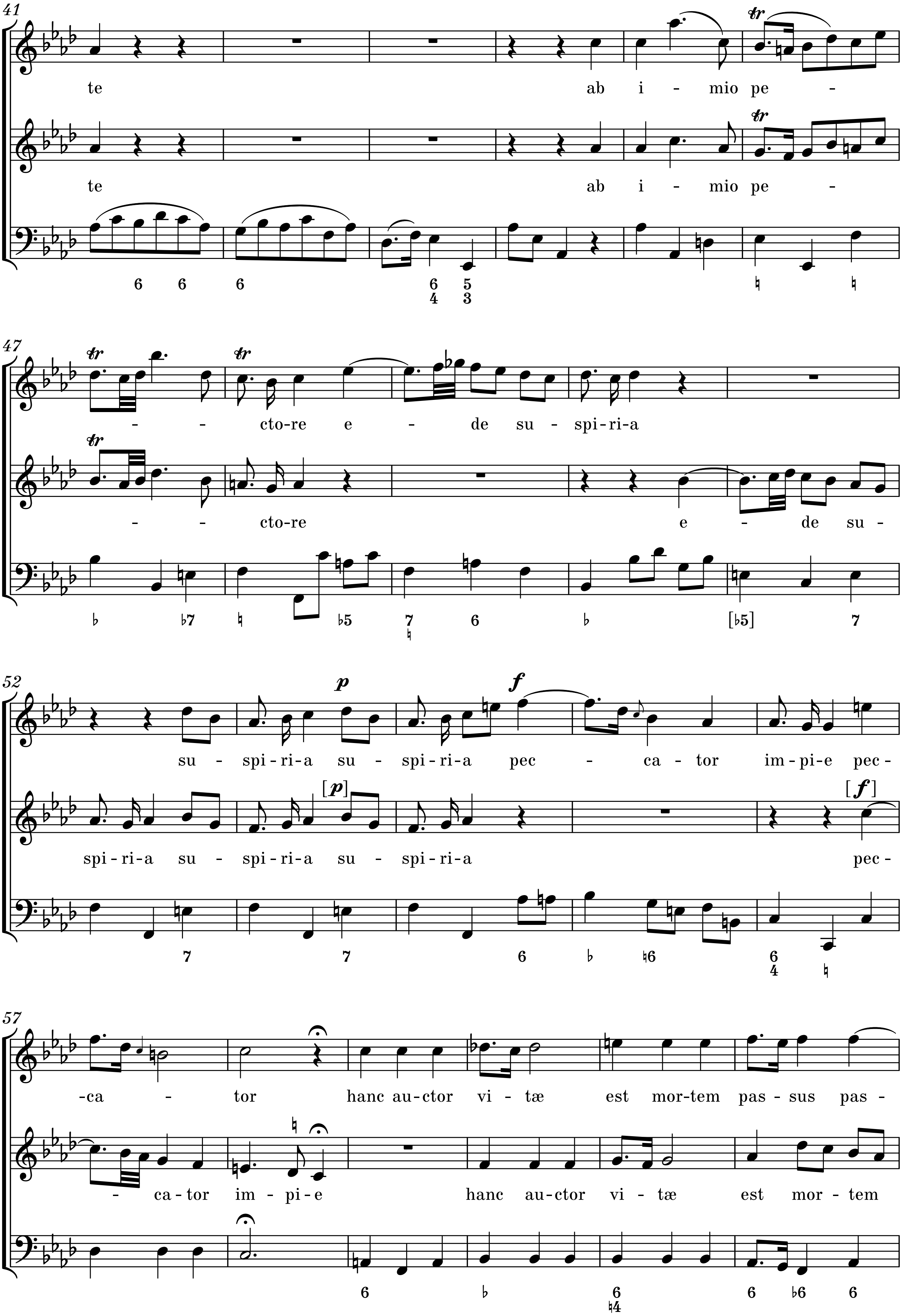

Lento
præ mæ - ro - re lan - guet lan - - guet
cæ - lum lan - guet cæ - lum lan - guet lan -
scis - sum cer - - - - - no
guet cæ - lum om - nem to - tum con - sum -
tem - pli ve - lum om - nem to - tum con - sum -
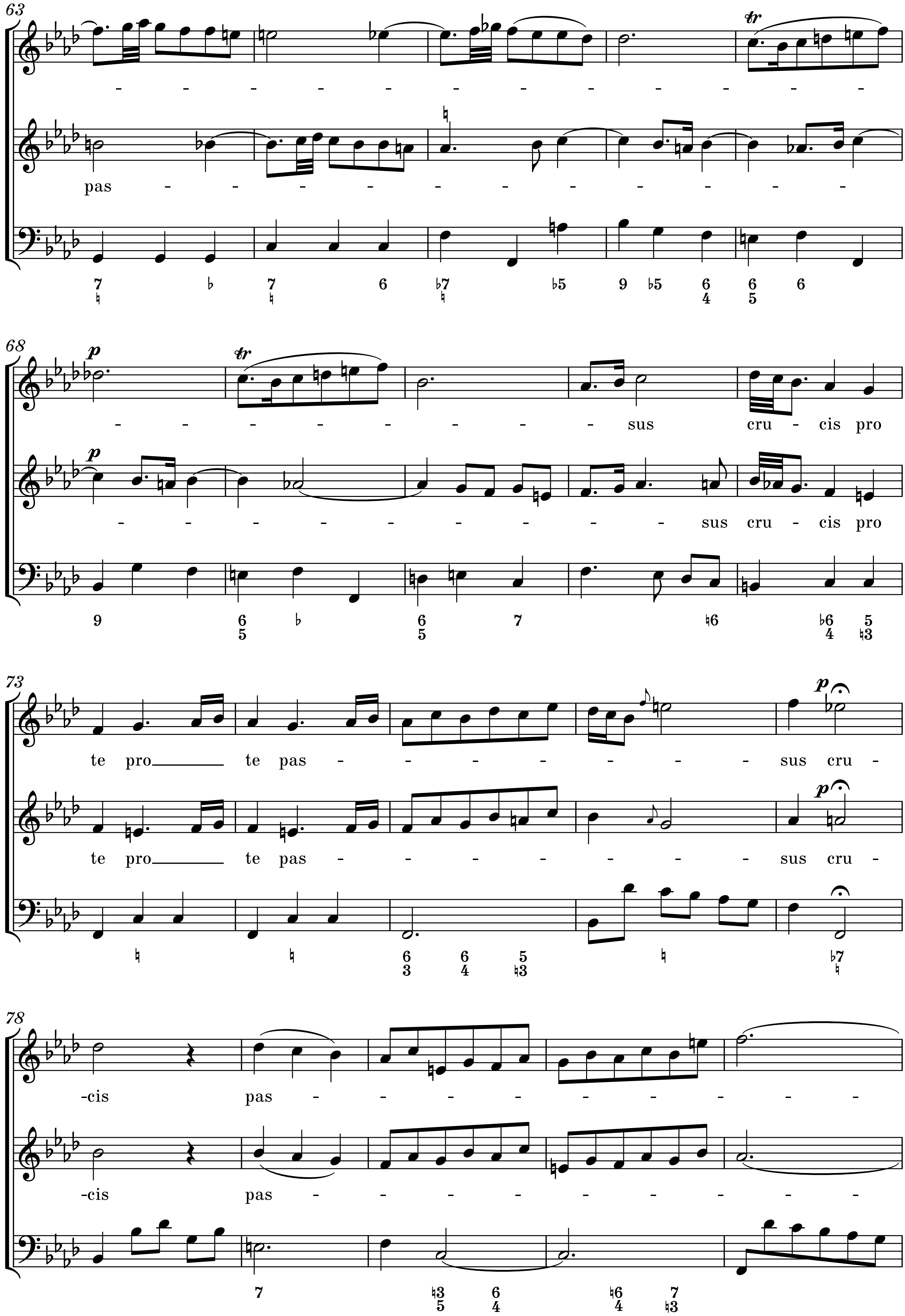

73
ma - - - - - - - - - - - tum
ma - - - - - - - - - - - tum
79
con - sum - ma - tur ad im - ple - - - - - - -
con - sum - ma - tur ad im - ple - - -
6 6 5 [♭5] ♮ ♭7
85
- - - - - - - ta jam - vest lex
- - - - - - - ta jam - vest lex
6 6 5 6 6 ♮
90
jam est lex
jam est lex
6 ♮
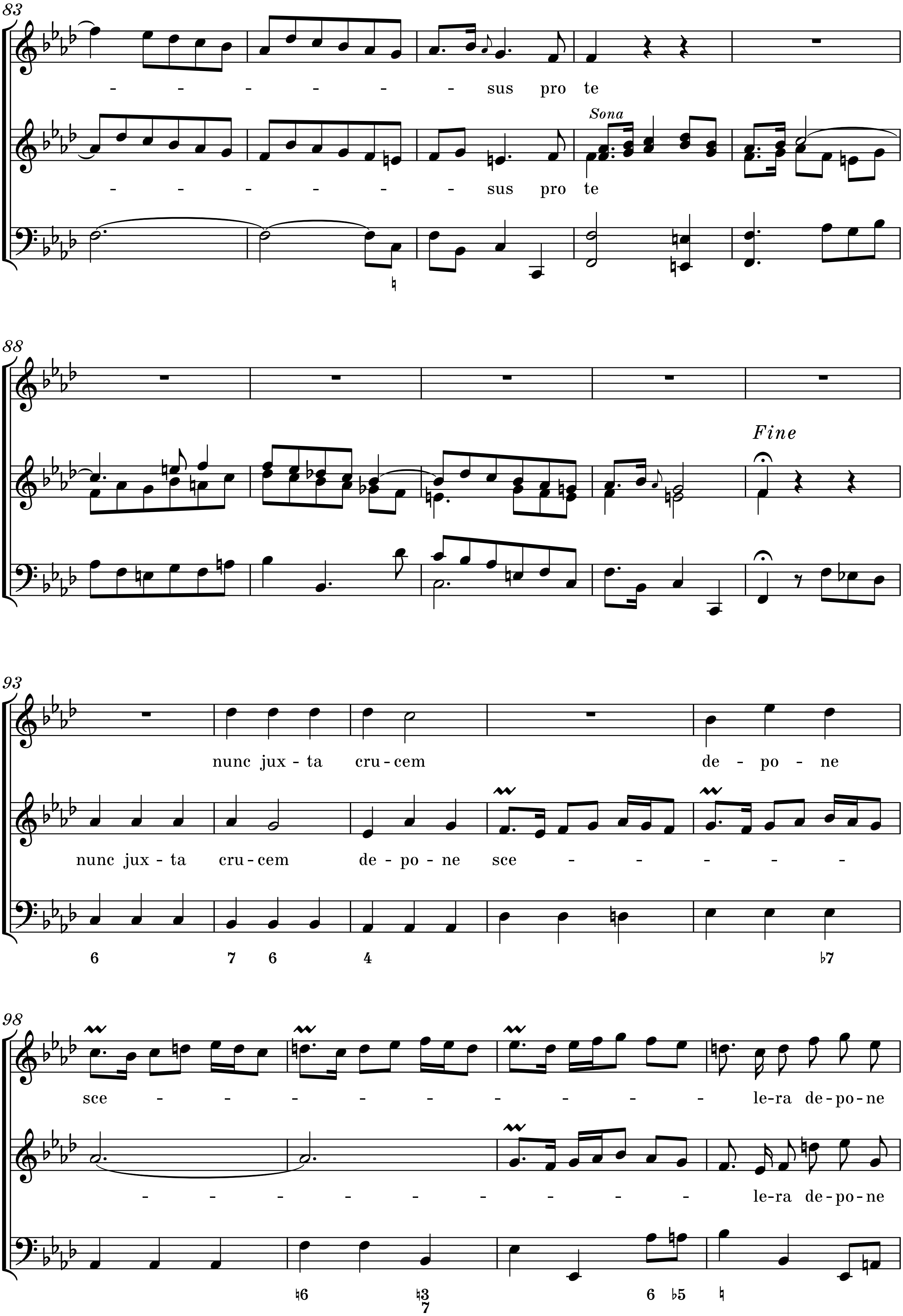
VI. Ab imo pectore
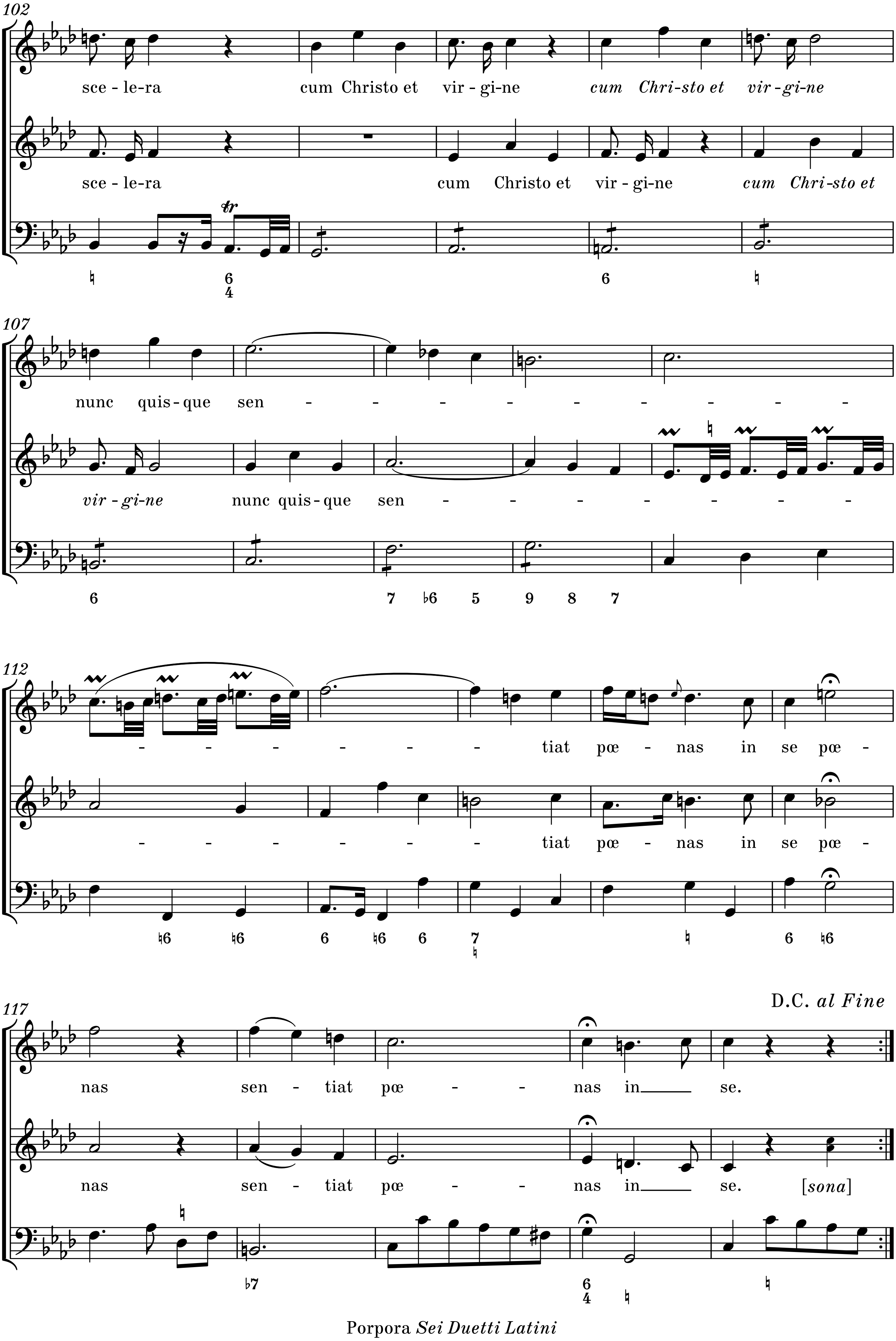



21
im - pi - e hanc au - ctor vi - tæ
pec - ca - tor im - pi - e hanc au - ctor
26
hanc au - ctor vi - tæ est mor - tem pas - - - -
vi - tæ hanc au - ctor vi - tæ est mor - tem pas - -
31
- - - - - - - sus cru - cis pro te pro
- - - - - - sus cru - cis pro te pro
36
te pas - - - - - - - sus cru - cis pro
te pas - - - - - - - sus cru - cis pro


41
te ab i - mio pe -
te ab i - mio pe -
47
- - cto-re e - de su - spi-ri-a
- - cto-re e - de su -
52
su - spi-ri-a su - spi-ri-a pec - ca - tor im-pi-e pec -
spi-ri-a su - spi-ri-a su - spi-ri-a pec -
57
-ca - tor hanc au-ctor vi - tæ est mor-tem pas-sus pas -
- ca-tor im - pi-e hanc au-ctor vi - tæ est mor - tem


63
pas
68
sus cru - cis pro
sus cru - cis pro
73
te pro te pas - sus cru -
te pro te pas - sus cru -
78
-cis pas
-cis pas


83
- - - - - - - sus pro te
Sona
- - - - - - - sus pro te
88
Fine
93
nunc jux - ta cru - cem de - po - ne
nunc jux - ta cru - cem de - po - ne sce - - - - -
98
sce - - - - - - - - - le-ra de - po - ne
- - - - - - - - - le-ra de - po - ne


102
sce - le-ra cum Christo et vir - gi-ne cum Chri-sto et vir - gi-ne
sce - le-ra cum Christo et vir - gi-ne cum Chri-sto et
107
nunc quis - que sen - - - - - - - - -
vir - gi-ne nunc quis - que sen - - - - - - -
112
- - - - - - tiat pœ - nas in se pœ -
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